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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Fair Sunday and Monday, colder Sunday, continued cold Monday; moderate northerly winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Fair Sunday and Monday, colder in east and south portions Sunday, not quite so cold Monday afternoon.
MONROE: Maximum 47.1, minimum 28.8.

PRINCE KONOYE ENDS LIFE AFTER GUESTS DEPART

Dies From Poison After He Retires

Takes Own Life Shortly Before Deadline For Surrendering For Arrest; Others Show Up At Prison

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, thrice premier in the decade of Japan's belligerency leading up to the Pearl Harbor attack, took his life with poison early today at his lavish home, rather than surrender today as a suspected war criminal.

Princess Konoye went into the Prince's bedroom at 6 a. m. and found him lying in a Japanese-styled bed on the floor, wtih a vial of poison at his side. She reported he left no notes.

Japanese newspapermen and photographers had swarmed to the entrance of Sugamo prison where Konoye had until midnight tonight to report. Shocked when informed of his suicide, they made a dash for his home on Tokyo's outskirts.

The man who was premier the last time just before Hideki Tojo replaced him, and began the war, killed himself when he had only a few hours of freedom left before his scheduled surrender.

Last night he entertained close friends and relatives at his modern residence. He gave no indication he had any plan other than to give himself up before midnight.

Around 2 a. m., he retired to his bedroom.

After discovery of the body, an American doctor rushed out by counter intelligence officers to investigate. The doctor took charge of the poison vial.

Others in the houshold reported Konoye was "normal" when he retired. He had talked late into the night with his friends and relatives. The guests included many persons high in Japan's social and political life.

Among them were the Baron Miyagawa and wife, the wife of Marquis Oyama—she is Konoye's sister—and his brother, Viscount Hidemaro, who recently returned from Germany.

Princess Nonoye was prompted to investigate on noting a light still was burning. The time of his death was estimated at about 5 a. m.

Konoye's secretary, T. Uchiba, said the body was still slightly warm when he arrived shortly after 6:30 a. m.

"The body looked peaceful with eyes closed," Uchiba said.

Konoye's act, marking him among the highest-ranking Japanese officials to commit suicide since Nippon's surrender, was a distinct surprise. He belonged to a family ranked next to the Imperial household.

Uchiba said, however, "Looking back it is obvious now Konoye did not intend to give himself up to American authorities."

Konoye's last days had been restless worried ones.

At the time of the surrender, some Japanese had said that Konoye was among a select few responsible for persuading the Emperor to accept terms. These Japanese talked of assassination. Konoye seldom slept in his own house, moving from one friend's house to another to elude would be assassins.

American officers today clamped a tight guard on the Konoye residence, restricting correspondents to the small entrance hall where three tall U. S. soldiers, in stocking feet, stood guard.

The family first objected to pictures. Later they agreed to dress the body and permit a photographer from each service to take pictures. An of-

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ENDS LIFE



PRINCE KONOYE

Truman Urges Quick China Unification

Backs Demand With Economic Pressure

Immediate Truce Between Nationalists And Communists Asked

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Truman called urgently today for quick political unification of China beginning with a truce between the Communists and the Nationalists.

He backed his plan with outright American economic pressure.

He justified American intervention in the interest of Chinese unity on the ground that such unity is vital to a United Nations peace.

The chief executive thus furnished Gen. George C. Marshall with a specific program for putting an end to factionalism in China. Marshall, special presidential representative with the rank of ambassador, left for Chungking by plane today carrying a secret letter of instructions from the president on which the White House statement, released tonight, was based.

Marshall succeeds Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley in China and diplomatic authorities estimated that the policy laid down by Mr. Truman brings greater pressure to bear on the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek than General Hurley was ever willing to use.

Economic pressure took the form of a statement by the president that as China "moves toward peace and unity" along the lines Mr. Truman laid down the United States would

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G. M.'S WORKERS ASK BRITISH AID

Appeal To That Government As Stockholder In Corporation

LETTER TO ATTLEE MADE PUBLIC BY R. J. THOMAS

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, describing the British government as a holder of General Motors Corporation common stock, today asked Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Labor government to intervene in the 25-day-old GM strike.

R. J. Thomas, UAW president, disclosed that he had made a direct appeal in a letter to the prime minister, but Attlee said at London, "I have not seen the letter."

Thomas suggested that the prime minister "make known" to the corporation his (Attlee's) feelings that profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

The UAW president said he was reliably informed" that "as of October, 1945, the British government was the owner of 134,000 shares of General Motors common stock, 36,000 shares of the common stock of Chrysler Corporation and 24,300 shares of common stock of the Briggs Manufacturing Company."

A General Motors spokesman said Thomas' disclosure was "news to me" and that any comment on the reported British interest in GM would "have to come from the company's stock transfer office at New York."

The G. M. official said the company has 40,000,000 shares of common stock and 2,500,000 shares of preferred stock outstanding.

Spokesmen of the British treasury and foreign office in London said no one in authority would be available to comment on Thomas' letter before Christmas.

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CLINE MUTE AT MURDER CHARGE

Arraigned In San Francisco As Fugitive From Justice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Alfred Leonard Cline, 56, charged in Dallas with murder, stood mute in court today at his arraignment on a complaint charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

His attorney, J. W. Ehrlich, asked and was granted a week's continuance. Between now and December 22, Ehrlich said, Cline will decide whether to resist extradition to Texas where the murder complaint was filed yesterday.

In Dallas he was accused of slaying an elderly woman. Police previously had linked the woman's death with that of Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs, wealthy Chicago widow. The forgery complaint against Cline here accused him of signing Mrs. Krebs' name to a $1,000 security from her estate.

He is also being questioned about the mysterious deaths of three other elderly women.

District Attorney Edmund Brown said four elderly women to whom Cline either was married or closely associated, had died since 1943. Three of them had estates aggregating more than $500,000. He said he believes that Mrs. Carpenter, of Bloomington, Ind., was cremated in Macon, Ga., as "Alma Willa Carter"; that Mrs. Krebs Cline was cremated in Dallas as Mrs. Carpenter; that Mrs. Isabel Van Natta of San Francisco, was cremated in Portland, Ore., as Mrs. Krebs.

A woman cremated in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1945 as Elizabeth Kannan Klein Brown said to be believed to have been Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Lewis, Oakland, Calif., widow who had disappeared.

LETTER WRITTEN BY KLEIN IS DISCOVERED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Discovery of a letter written by F. L. Klein to a Jacksonville funeral home when he handled funeral arrangements for his wife identified as Elizabeth Hannah Klein following her death in a Jacksonville hotel Nov. 8, 1945 was reported today by State Attorney William A. Hallowes III.

The state attorney said he would send a photostatic copy of the note to San Francisco Monday for authorities who are holding Alfred Leonard Cline on a technical charge of suspicion of forgery while officers in several states investigate four deaths with which the ex-convict is believed to have been connected.

The letter, found after an extensive search, was handwritten on paper which Hallowes said appeared to have been from a hotel. The top of the [illegible]

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PATTON'S WIFE AT HOSPITAL



Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., accompanied by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, commander of the U. S. Seventh Army, arrives at the 130th Station Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, where her husband, the general, is being treated for severe injuries received in an automobile accident. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris.)

STATE SHINTOISM ORDERED HALTED

Japan Told To Destroy Compulsory Religious Ideology

INSTRUCTED TO ABOLISH ALL GOVERNMENT CONTROL

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(AP)—General MacArthur today ordered state shintoism in Japan to destroy the compulsory religious ideology which his staff asserted led the nation into war—and defeat.

With the expressed aim of freeing people from "direct or indirect compulsion" to believe in "manufactured" religion, the Allied directive laid down a program of broad revision, calling for:

1. Withdrawal of all government control and support of state shinto—"the way of the gods."

2. Purging of militaristic and ultranationalistic ideology from doctrine of the cult which preaches ancestor worship and deifies the emperor.

3. Removal of shinto teaching from schools.

Allied officers emphasized that today's action, carrying out the policy announced recently by the U. S. state department, involves state shintoism but does not affect the sect of shinto which, in 1941, had an estimated 17,000,000 adherents. Nor is it an attempt, they said, to dictate religious beliefs of any kind to the Japanese.

However, the entire population of 70,000,000 is considered members of state shinto, including 45,000,000 buddhists and 315,000 christians.

Brig. Gen. Ken R. Dyke, who described development of state shinto as "a masterly job of promotion," said MacArthur's order liberates the Japanese from compulsory support of the ideology which "has contributed to their war guilt, defeat, suffering, privation and the present deplorable condition."

General Dyke is chief of the information and education section which drafted terms of the new religious freedom in Japan. In a statement for the Japanese press, he said that all creeds, religions and faiths are placed upon exactly the same legal basis.

"Shinto shrines that have a real religious following," he said, "will be able to exist on voluntary contributions."

Navy Lt. William K. Bunce, former professor of oriental history and dean of Otterbein College who prepared the text of the directive, expressed belief at a press conference that action in divorcing shinto from government control would cause its influence to wane.

Asked whether steps affecting the Japanese conception of the emperor's divinity were contemplated, General Dyke said he could not answer that question at this time.

He added that he saw no reason why the emperor should not continue to worship at the grand shrine of Ise, to which Hirohito journeyed recently to report war's end to his ancestors. In the future, however, the emperor cannot be accompanied by state officials.

"The emperor is still the spiritual head of Japan," said the general.

KERR NAMED CHAIRMAN

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma was elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Company commission today, succeeding Gov. Andrew Schoeppel of Kansas. Speaking before the 17-state commission earlier, M. A. Hardey, and H. M. McClure, Alma, Mich., president of the National Stripper Well Association, urged conservation of oil and gas.

SCOTLAND YARD QUIZZES 15,161

54 Arrest May Solve Robberies, Kidnapings, Other Crimes

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Scotland Yard, moving swiftly in the wake of a series of unprecedented raids, had clues tonight from 54 arrested men which may solve many of the recent armed robberies, kidnapings and other violent crimes in this metropolis, authorities announced.

But London's crime wave was not wiped out. Even as 3,000 Scotland Yard men and military police of three nations struck, a half dozen new major offenses were reported within the cordon which had been thrown about the heart of London.

The raiders hit [illegible] Soho, the notorious "[illegible]" area [illegible] 15,161 persons were brought in for questioning.

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FRIGID WEATHER PUSHING SOUTH

Threatens To Overspread Entire Continent To Gulf Of Mexico

By Associated Press

Intensely cold weather pushed down from the North Pole and threatened last night to overspread virtually the entire continent to the Gulf of Mexico and eastward from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

Forecasters in Chicago said there was "nothing in sight to break" the cold spell at least until Wednesday. New temperature records for today through Wednesday might be set, the weathermen said or old ones equalled in Chicago and some other points in the northern tier of states.

The leading edge of the cold push approached the Allegheny mountains today (Saturday) and also headed for the gulf. Temperatures were expected to tumble to 15 to 20 degrees below zero in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 10 to 15 below in Iowa, 5 below in Chicago, and 10 above in downstate Illinois, and across the Ohio valley.

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SELMAN WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Latest Model Combat Aircraft To Be Placed On Display

The gates of Selman Field will swing open to the citizens of Monroe and vicinity this morning at 10 a. m. and the field will be open for their inspection till 7 p. m. To highlight today's affair the latest model combat aircraft have been brought to the local base.

This is the first time several of the planes displayed today have been viewed by civilians in this part of the state. The P-61 Black Widow, the very latest model night fighter plane, will be on the Selman flight line along with the P-80 Shooting Star and the B-29 Superfort.

The P-51 Mustang, P-38 Lightning and the P-47 Thunderbolt, America's premier fighters in the Battle of Europe, will be on hand along with the A-26 Invader, B-25 Mitchell, AT-11s and AT-7s.

When civilian visitors arrive at the field today a program will be given them at the gate which guides them to the time and place of the different displays and lounging and recreation

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UTILITIES PROBE IN STATE STARTS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Louisiana Public Service Commission has begun an investigation of utilities in the State with a view to ordering a general reduction in rates.

Acting Secretary C. W. Coleman said all electric power, gas water and telephone companies would be asked to attend hearings and make their records available. Utilities owned by municipalities and those operating in New Orleans are not under commission jurisdiction and therefore are not included.

Coleman said it was believed rates could be reduced without damage to the companies, especially in view of elimination of the federal excess profits tax Jan. 1. He said the commission would endeavor to find the total amount of investment in each company and fix a rate to provide a fair return on this investment.

Companies cited to appear include Louisiana Power and Light Co., New Orleans; Gulf States Utilities Co., Baton Rouge; Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Shreveport; Gulf Public Service Co., New Iberia, Louisiana Public Utilities Co., Lafayette; Central Louisiana Electric Co., Alexandria; Gaylord Container Corp., Bogalusa; Community Public Service Co., Arcadia; Peoples' Utilities, Inc., Buras; Oak Grove Utilities, Oak Grove; Madisonville Industries, Inc., Madisonville, and Ruston Mallory Light and Power Co., Logansport.

GOOD FELLOWS' FUND GROWING

Many Groups And Individuals Are Lending Assistance

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PARCEL POST TO KEEP LONG HOURS

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TRUMAN AND OTHER BIGWIGS ROASTED BY GRIDIRON CLUB

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FATALLY INJURED IN SECOND MISHAP

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 15.—(AP)— [illegible]

$40,000 IS LEFT TO INSANE WOMAN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A woman patient at the Cleveland State Hospital [illegible]

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"We didn't think she had a penny. The state has been supporting her for years," he declared. The patient is suffering from dementia praecox and can not be cured, he added.

MOTHER FACES CHARGE OF MURDER IN KIDNAP HOAX

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23-year-old mother of "kidnaped" Ronald Carlan, whose body was found yesterday under a clothes closet in his home, was held tonight on a murder charge as a medical examiner sought to determine the cause of the six-months-old baby's death.

Chelsea district court was packed with spectators today as Assistant Clerk Stephen White read the charge that Mrs. Carlan "did assault and beat one Ronald Carlan with intent to murder him and by such assault and beating did murder the said Ronald Carlan."

The baby's mother replied to the charge immediately in a strong voice:

"That is not true what you just [illegible]"

Then she dropped into a chair, sobbing.

No formal plea was entered and Judge John W. McLeod ordered her held without bail for hearing December 24 and committed her to the psychopathic hospital for observation.

As she left the police station for the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, Mrs. Carlan told newsmen that she couldn't understand how she was able to carry out the kidnap hoax.

"I got in deeper and deeper," she said. "I am relieved that I can tell the truth now and not tell any more lies.

"At first I was afraid my folks would think I was neglecting my child and I would lose my husband's love as a result of it. I don't care about anything else if I can keep that this love."

State police had quoted her as saying that the baby died while she was attending a party at her mother-in-law's apartment, upstairs, and Mrs. Carlan said she almost told her sailor husband the night he came home from his west coast Navy station and again almost told police "the other night."

As she entered a police car, she thanked Police Chief Charles M. Finn

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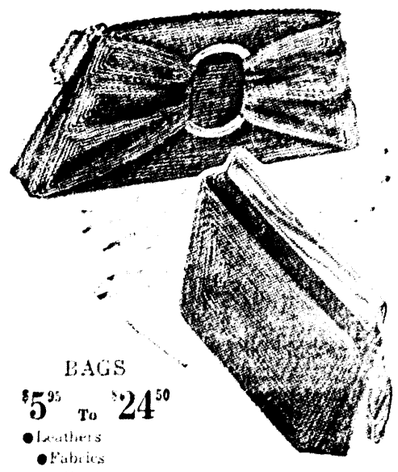


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LEGION POST TO HAVE TOY NIGHT

Will Meet Jointly With Auxiliary On Monday

L. B. Faulk Post No. 13, American Legion, will observe its anual Christmas toy night at its meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This is to be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary and all members of the Post are invited to bring their wives with them.

After an initiation ceremony for another large class of applicants for membership, there will be a short Christmas program and a period of visiting and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

Commander J. Arthur Smith requests that any honorably discharged veteran who wishes to affiliate with the Post, please bring their discharge certificate with them to the meeting and they will be formally admitted to membership then.

A large attendance is expected and everyone is invited to bring a toy or some useful gift for a child. Toys and other articles brought to this meet will be distributed by the Auxiliary along with its Christmas baskets and the surplus given to other agencies in the City.

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POLICEMAN OFFERS TO ADOPT INFANT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Police Sergeant Patrick Bonner went a little beyond the call of duty today when he was called to investigate the discovery of an abandoned girl baby. He offered to adopt the child.

The blue-eyed, brown-haired girl, apparently about two and a half months old, was found by the Rev. Clovis Brandly, operator of the Baptist Rescue Mission, after a man had telephoned him saying that someone had just left a "package" on the mission porch.

Brandly summoned police, and Bonner answered the call. He wrapped the girl in his overcoat and took her to Charity Hospital where doctors said her health was good.

"My name is first one in the pot for the baby," Bonner said. "I have three kids of my own but that one went straight to my heart and I want her."

Social service agency officials said an effort would be made to find the baby's parents and if this failed she would be offered for adoption.

DRAMATIC ROLES TO BE PORTRAYED

In the passing parade of dramatic characterizations which Bartalini will present at his recital in Neville High School auditorium on December 17 at 8 p. m., will be found such dissimilar types as adventurer and priest, dilettante and cabellero, king and peasant.

A favorite and memorable portrayal is that of the aged Hebrew who sings the traditional "Kol Nidre." "Colloque Sentimental" is a study of an old roue of the Parisian boulevards. Then there is a merry little Italian sketch about a parish priest forced to teach 50 youngsters how to sing their catechism. This is "La Dottrina in Musica," in which Bartalini impersonates four characters and enacts an entire scene calling for quick action and rapid conversation. Comedy in a different vein is that embodied in his interpretation of "The Italian Opera Singer Singing a Song in English," a highly enjoyable and amusing climax to an evening replete with colorful, enchanting entertainment.

Bartalini's appearance in Monroe is sponsored by Neville High School.

TECH STARTING HOLIDAY PERIOD

Pre - Christmas Celebrations Will Be Initiated On Sunday

RUSTON, La., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Setting the stage for the holiday season, Louisiana Tech students have scheduled a full program of pre-Christmas celebrations beginning Sunday, December 16, it has been announced.

Opening with the annual candle-lighting service, sponsored by the Tech Student Union, official Christmas week entertainments will start at 6 p. m. Sunday, when more than 200 women students hearing lighted candles will march through the college campus.

Following the procession, campus Christmas decorations will be lighted, and the entire student body will join in a program of carols. Dr. Claybrook Cottingham will speak on "What Christmas Can Contribute to the Tech Spirit."

The annual Christmas dance will be held Thursday night, December 20, from 8 until 11 o'clock, with music by the Tech collegians.

A Christmas carol service, sponsored by the college music department, has also been scheduled for Thursday night, beginning at 9:30 p. m. in Howard Auditorium.

SWISS RESPITE

GENEVA — (AP) — The Swiss Red Cross has brought a total of 75,000 war-suffering foreign children into Switzerland, for extended vacations, since November, 1940.

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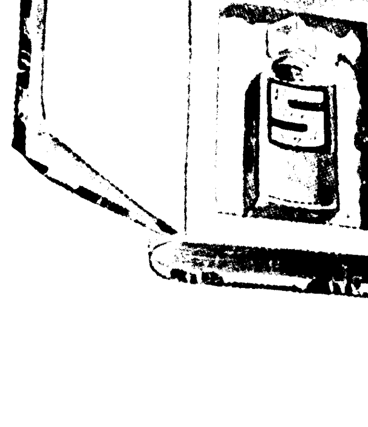
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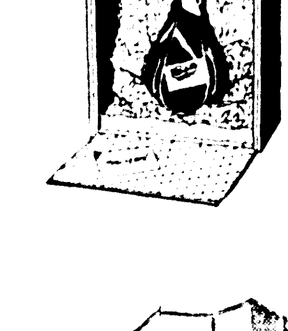
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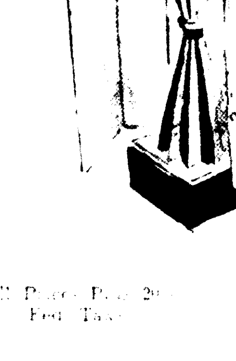
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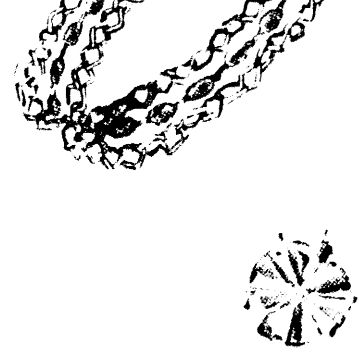
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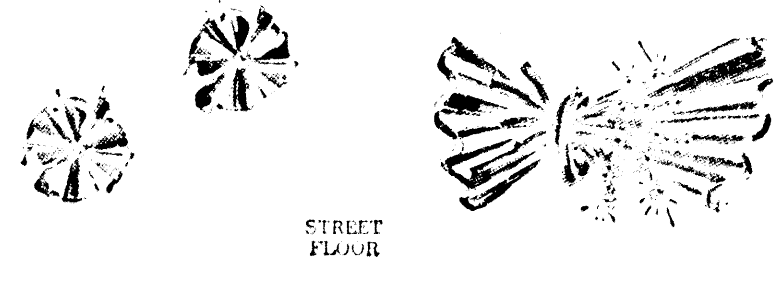


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Postwar Needs

Gen. Omar Bradley as director of the Veterans' Administration has many problems that pertain to refitting the GI into his old environment. Not the least of these is the question of education.

Thousands of veterans want to resume promptly their place in the colleges, or to begin higher education for the first time. Likewise thousands of them want homes and many other things, including even clothing, that war-time and post-war shortages have made unavailable.

General Bradley recognizes that the colleges face a Herculean task in trying to absorb the veterans who are pouring back. These are the same colleges whose faculties were cut down and whose incomes were reduced drastically by the entrance of their undergraduate body into service. The undergraduate body is returning, but not the faculties that were dispersed far and wide by the call to service and to war-time opportunities.

It is extremely difficult to select one class that should be released from the army and General Bradley has given no guarantee that teachers and professors are to get preferential treatment. He is trying to see what can be done in that direction, just as he is trying in many other directions.

Now, just before Christmas, may not be a bad time to stop and think about the inhospitable phases of the veterans' return and the reasons for them. They are not all unavoidable. There is probably a good excuse for the housing shortage, although a government that could throw up cantonments over night might have given more thought to where the men were going after they came out of service.

Take the question of ordinary needs. Inability of veterans, and other folk, too, to buy many things is being ascribed not to lack of raw materials, but to other causes such as OPA pricing policies and strikes. Any one who hears the stories of veterans who find empty racks when they go for civilian clothes must wonder what has happened. There never was a comparable shortage, it appears, while the war was on.

As to housing, that is something that can yield completely only to time. The demand is so great that it is estimated it will be three or four years before a state of equilibrium is reached. Veterans cannot be blamed if they do not like this. They cannot be blamed if they are impatient when they find it difficult to get back into college—or back to work.

These are basic problems and they require basic solutions. General Bradley cannot solve them all, but he can make himself heard and his voice will be heeded as a war-time leader whom service men trust.

PROGRESS IN JAPAN

For many weeks there has been a complete absence of criticism of General MacArthur's rule of Japan, a circumstance which suggests very strongly that this responsibility is being fulfilled with an extraordinary measure of competency. Such a conclusion is supported by the record.

General MacArthur's administration of conquered Japan is being distinguished by strength and wisdom which are resulting in substantial progress toward the various objectives in view, including the punishment of war criminals, the subjugation of a lawless nation and the establishment of the basis of a civilized way of life for its people.

By one decisive and logical step after another, General MacArthur is moving toward these ends. The military power of Japan has been destroyed. Leaders who played a part in directing the nation to the path of war have been made prisoners and are awaiting trial and punishment. Industrial and financial combines have been demolished. The major enemies of a civilized way of life, including the Shinto fascists, the Jap oligarchy, the feudal militarists and the imperial sovereignty that stifles popular rule, have either been crushed or are in retreat.

For many years the discontent of the peasants has been diverted by the militarists to support of aggression on the theory that land and prosperity would ensue. This expectation would never have been fulfilled if Tokyo's war lords had been victorious. But the ancient land hunger of the peasants will be appeased as a consequence of the defeat of Japan.

The greatest boon ever vouchsafed these traditionally oppressed and exploited people comes at the hands of their conquerors. General MacArthur has ordered the Japanese government to submit for approval by March 15 an agrarian program designed to free Japanese farmers from the yoke of absentee landlords, lift mountains of farm debts and discriminatory taxes, and abolish other evils which have enslaved the farmers for centuries.

These are reforms which will go far toward winning the war permanently in Japan. This war will not be won in a complete sense until militarism and feudalism have been extirpated in Japan and a peacefully inclined and responsible government has been established.

FREE ELECTIONS

Fears as to the danger of a Communist Europe have been dispelled somewhat by the force of events. Voters in lands without a tradition of representative government are going to the polls in numbers reflecting full appreciation of the privilege of the franchise, also with a spirit of independence which holds bright promise for the future.

Hungary a few weeks ago held the first wholly free national and municipal elections in her history. Austria has now followed this example. These elections were widely expected to reveal the influences of domination by Russia, but this was not the case. There is nothing in these elections to suggest that Austria and Hungary are destined to become satellites of Soviet Russia.

Comments on the failure of the California "seer's" end-of-the-world prediction to come true have been many and varied, but mostly a waste of space. Why not just call a nut a nut?



Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—If the datings between Robert Walker and Gloria (Harold's 18-year-old daughter) Lloyd continue, it will be in spite of her papa's objections. . . . Don't be surprised if the Olivia de Havilland-Captain John McKeon romance reaches the altar, come spring. . . . Tiffing again: Ida Lupino and Warner Brothers bosses; she wants sympathetic roles for a change. . . . Andy Russell's new album for Capitol (four records in Spanish, four in English) sold 150,000 copies the first two weeks.

The Charles Tennans are readying divorce suits. . . . The Johnston office nixed stills of Bette Davis-Glenn For love scenes (for "Stolen Life") as "too hot." . . . Roy Rogers wants Republic bosses to star Trigger in a story tracing the origin of palomino horses. . . . Gracie Fields' world tour to entertain service men (she's been out over a year) has been extended to April. . . . Ha! Lizabeth Scott, who took driving lessons from a paid instructor because she wanted to play safe, wrecked her car the first time she soloed.

Ronnie Ralph, kid star of "The House I Live In," is looking for a house to live in; his family has been evicted. . . . Richard Cromwell is testing for Lew Ayres' former role in MGM's "Dr. Kildare." . . . The Ken Murray-Cleatus Caldwell reconciliation try didn't jell. . . . Al Jolson says he will retire after completion of his Columbia screenography, to spend his time riding a hobby—underwater photography of marine fauna and flora off the Florida coast. . . . Blue-pencil Mary Pickford's much-publicized plan to film "One Touch of Venus;" after spending $200,000 on story rights and treatment, she's peddling the property. . . . Dottie Lamour will open a Beverly Hills cafe, featuring beef and poultry from her San Bernardino ranch.

Preview Nights: Pic of the week: Paramount's "The Road to Utopia" (Bing Crosby-Bob Hope-Dorothy Lamour). The "road" leads to the Yukon and a mother lode of laughs. . . . Good: Paramount's "Miss Susie Slagle's (Veronica Lake-Sonny Tufts). Heart-throbs in a boarding house, and don't let the title scare you away. . . . Paramount's "Tokyo Rose" (Byron Barr-Osa Massen-Don Douglas). Mile-a-minute melodrama with lots of shock appeal. . . . Ho-hum: Columbia's "Rockin' In The Rockies" (Mary Beth Hughes-The Three Stooges). 68 misspent minutes. . . . Republic's "An Angel Comes To Brooklyn." Only an angel could excuse it. . . . Best performance: Lillian Gish in "Miss Susie Slagle's." An old-timer proves she's lost none of her magic.

Hollywood's most significant post-war development to date is the rise of the 16 millimeter movie, and that rise is best illustrated by the mushroom growth of Planet Pictures, which was organized only few months ago by a group of Lockheed defense workers. Their original intention was to produce 12 feature-length pictures a year on the miniature film, but so great is the demand for their product that they have quadrupled their program. There is one significant factor in the company's startling success, and that is the support being thrown its way by schools and churches. Planet's bosses, being new to the business, are naive enough to interpret "clean pictures" as an expression that means clean pictures. Their initial movies prove that maintaining high moral standards detracts not one iota from entertainment quality.

Anne Jeffreys is the latest Filmville war bride to end her marriage in the divorce courts. Married to Captain Robert Serena, eight months ago, Miss Jeffreys affirms that she and her husband lived together only six weeks. "We're divorcing," she said, "because there are certain things he doesn't understand about the motion picture industry." Well, Captain Serena isn't alone in that failure. There are certain things I don't understand about the movie industry, too. For instance: Why do so many of its celebrites, like Miss Jeffreys, enter into marriage so lightly?

Speaking of Hollywood marriages, it's interesting to note that Artie Shaw, who by now has had ample opportunity to study the ways of show business, wasted no time in asking his new missus, Ava Gardner, to give up her screen career and concentrate on being a housewife. It's even more interesting to note that Ava, who divorced Mickey Rooney rather than yield to a similar demand, has told friends that she will yield to Shaw's wishes. It looks like a couple of years in grease paint have taught her that all that sparkles—in Hollywood—isn't always happiness.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

No one ever has to wonder where I am on Saturday morning. I can always be found, dressed in a fresh middy suit, stretched out on the living room floor reading the weekly boys and girls page in our newspaper.

There is a whole page of stories, sports, games, crafts, jokes, and puzzles. I wave my black-ribbed stockinged legs in the air, and utter little shrieks of happiness when I come close to solving a cross word puzzle, or master a new and baffling trick to pull on my friends at the next birthday party I'm invited to.

There is always a story telling how to make yourself stronger, so you can go out and bloody the noses of the other boys. Last week, for example, there was a story about little Charlie Fox, of New York, and it was so interesting that I want to quote some of it to you boys and girls:

"Little Charlie Fox was an example of the wonders worked by the application of a little skill in training the body. . . . Ever since Charlie was old enough, Papa Fox had been plying him with dumbbells. When other children were reaching for a rattle, Charlie was crying for a bar bell. Before he was three years old he was toddling around the living room dragging a 55-pound weight behind him. At four, he used to rip away the wooden wall molding with his fingers. At five he was able to lift 100 pounds."

I wonder where little Charlie Fox, the molding-ripper, is right now, and if his destructive powers continued at the same pace as he grew older? At nine, what was he tearing down? The sides of the house?

What was his birthday present when he reached twelve? A Belgian draft horse he could hold in his lap, and let sleep on the foot of his bed? I don't know, but the very fact that we haven't heard anything of little Charlie Fox leads me to suspect that he is a government secret. The plan may have been that if the atomic bomb failed, little Charlie Fox would have been dropped on Hiroshima.

Boy, if I can find a confederate who'll work with me, what a hit I'll be at the next party. I have learned a trick called "Nose Knows." These are the instructions on the boys and girls page: "Begin by telling everyone you have the unusual faculty of being able to 'smell' an object and tell whether it has just been touched. . . . Have three small objects placed on a table. . . . Then leave the room, and during your absence someone is to touch one of the items. . . . Then you return, walk straight to the table and after a mysterious 'smelling' act hold the item aloft. 'This is it!' you say dramatically to everyone's amazement. . . . Of course, your confederate has told you which to claim. . . . If the center object was touched both of his feet will be together on the floor. If it was the left-handed object, his left foot will be drawn back of the other. If it was the right-hand object, then the right foot is back. . . . Do not fancy the smelling act. Close your eyes and pretend to be concentrating deeply. The smoother your act, the more genuine your apparent ability to 'smell a touch' will seem."

I can't wait to go to the Stork Club to work the trick and watch Sherman Billingsley's eyes pop right out of his head. My only fear is that as soon as I walk in the door of the Stork, Sherman will smell a touch [illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For Dec. 23
Scripture: Luke 1
By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

Thank God for Luke! And that long, wonderful first chapter of his Gospel! What a story it is, that wonderstory of the coming of the Christchild, and of the meaning of His coming to the world! "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Chapter 2).

We are so familiar with that story that perhaps we lose some of its full significance. We can hardly picture a world without Christ and the Christmas story, and yet it is only as we think of a world without Christmas that we can realize what the coming of Christ meant to the world.

Much has been said about the materializing and the paganizing of the Christmas. It is true that for many persons Christmas is merely a joyous festival, with little relation to the first Christmas or the Christ. Some even make it a time of carousing or of pleasure-seeking. But only those get the true joy of Christmas who celebrate it as the birthday of the Babe who came to manifest the divine in the human, to live our earthly life that He might bring us near to God.

All around us we see a world of sin, full of cruelty and unkindness, of man's inhumanity to man, and man's disregard and forgetfulness of God. This is not the world as God intended it should be. He sent the Christ to Bethlehem to save men, and to teach them a better way. The world never will be right until men learn and follow that way. Jesus said in sadness to those of His own day, "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life." We can imagine Him standing with His outstretched hands, saying as of old, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest."

The burden of the world's sin and sorrow must weigh heavily upon all who love the Christ, as it weighed heavily upon Him. But we must not allow the darkness of the world to shut out its true Light. Just because the world is sad and sinful, there is all the more need of Christ and all the more need of rejoicing in Him. Christmas is the one bright fact in a world that is still very black with war and strife.

In the very land where Jesus was born there is strife and rioting. How the Master would have sorrowed over such scenes! God forgive those who are ruining the Holy Land! [illegible] But no forgetfulness of God, or violence of man, can wipe out the reality of the holy birth in Bethlehem, or the glory that surrounded the manger there. Let us join the company of the Wise Men and the Shepherds; let us journey again to Bethlehem, let us bring our gifts and let us bow in reverence [illegible] Christ [illegible]

ROUND-UP CLUB IN STATE IS PLANNED

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. [illegible] A Round-Up Club composed of members of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association is now being formed, Leslie A. Cowley, association president, announced [illegible] for members [illegible]

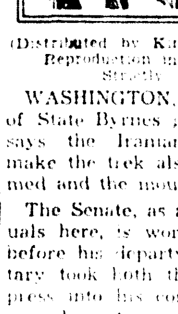
The [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] Livestock Show and the [illegible] National Brahman Show, to be held at Louisiana State University February [illegible] All cattlemen participating in the first round-up will be come charter members of the club.

"Now that the war is over we as members of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, should enlarge on our activities as members of this organization," Cowley said. "Most Louisiana cattlemen own a good stock horse and we can display these animals just as we do our cattle."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Byrnes goes to Moscow! He says the Iranian government will make the trek also. So both Mohammed and the mountain go to Moscow.

The Senate, as all knowing individuals here, is worried. Realizing this, before his departure, the state secretary took both the senators and the press into his confidence in off-the-record meetings.

The attitude of the worried senators and individuals is this:

The Truman-Byrnes foreign policy has been working well, by comparison with the appeasement policy of the Roosevelt administration, designed to goad the Russians to ever greater war against the Nazis.

We have not established much, except our position in China. We have lost in Iran. The Russians are in the process of conquering that country.

But at least we have not lost abjectly. We have won and lost, by defending our position, the Roosevelt Atlantic Charter, against make-believe freedom for peoples and world-democracy. We have ceased to lose every conference.

We ceased our losing because we had an adamant attitude, for what we believed was right. Does Mr. Byrnes' trip to Moscow mean we have abandoned that attitude?

Frankly, the senators think it may. They think generally appeasement of Britain (with money) is to be followed by appeasement of Russia (with atom bomb concessions, eyes blinking regarding Iran, China and similar pretensions that conquest of Europe and Asia by Russia is unavoidable).

The mere fact that Mr. Byrnes goes to Moscow with atom bomb in hand reminds them of Chamberlain at Munich. That also meant "peace in our time." Remember?

Their understanding is reinforced by two facts which I think have been unpublished, certainly have not been mentioned prominently.

(1) Mr. Byrnes dropped his adviser, Jimmy Dunn, for the Moscow trip. Dunn had been charged by Moscow informants as being Fascist, Catholic and otherwise sympathetic with Moscow causes, and Mr. Byrnes is taking in [illegible] Freeman Matthews, [illegible] who has skipped around the [illegible] assignments, yet never got the reputation of being against Russian interests.

Mr. Byrnes [illegible] John Carter Vincent [illegible] Far Eastern [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

meetings of the foreign ministers as prescribed. The only one which was what was prescribed was the London gathering in September, and it broke up in complete failure, due to Russian opposition.

Mr. Byrnes thought, my departmental informants tell me:

How about another foreign ministers meeting? He got Russian consent first the needed it after the straight Moscow rebuff of his Iranian note requesting early Russian withdrawal of troops from Iran and in spite of the fact that Mr. Truman had, just the day before, announced he expected no meetings of the Big Three but thought the UNO could take care of everything.

In the face of the president, Mr. Byrnes asserted the White House had confirmed the distinction between colonial Big Three's (Truman, Attlee and Stalin) at Potsdam, Big Three's (Molotov, Bevin and Byrnes). The latter meeting he thought highly desirable and arranged it.

What the senators think is that the Roosevelt people in this country (Mrs. Roosevelt, protectionists, C. I. O., The Auto Workers, etc.) raised such a publicity opposition to Byrnes, even causing Communist pickets to demand his ouster in front of his state department for one day, that he became frightened of the domestic political consequences of his firm foreign policy and decided to embark upon appeasement which is what the Roosevelt radicals want.

For the present only, they will keep quiet in hopes that the agreement at Moscow will be fair and valid.

The [illegible] I would [illegible] world conditions [illegible] to its ultimate [illegible] it takes four [illegible]

[illegible]

They also called for independence of Iran. These meetings had not been held.

The publicity men may claim that the San Francisco conference came in April (against Yalta's January) and Potsdam came in July and London in September—but these were not [illegible]

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BIBLE THOUGHTS

Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct Him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.—Job [illegible]

Who [illegible] Providence all good, and [illegible] what it gives, and what denies.—Pope.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Columbia, Tenn., is one of the greatest mule towns in the world, I learn from Mrs. Coly Moore, of Williamsport, same state. The first Monday in April is Mule Day, when the mule is crowned king, and there are mulish parades and celebrations. If I were a newsreel editor I'd made a circle around Monday, April 1, 1946, and be sure to have a camera crew in Columbia that day . . . Mrs. Moore asked me to find her relative, Arthur Ernest Wilbur, in New York, but I could find no trace of him . . . Mrs. Carl Pierson, Alma, Mich., quotes the refrain of an old song, "No, no, a thousand times no, I'd rather die than be kissed." It has been variously quoted by other readers . . . Guy McIntyre, Farmland, Ind., says his mother used to boil ginseng leaves in lard to make an ointment which was good for stone bruises and cracked hands . . . Mrs. Marguerite Woodman, of Oxford, Mass., says other nations will discover the atom secret sooner or later, so we should give it now to a world government. What I can't understand is why we should give any secret to anybody, just because they may some day find it for themselves. Nobody paid a cent to help the American taxpayer find the atom secret.

Mrs. W. K. Scott, Antioch, Calif., commenting favorably upon my book, "Kansas Irish," tells me interesting stories about her father, Patrick Reardon, born in Ireland, now 85 years old. My father, about whom I wrote the book, would be 109 if living today. He, too, was born in Ireland. His father lived to be 104, so, with all the advantages of American sanitation, my father should be still living. A surgeon got at him, and he died.

John L. Nelson, Quincy, Ill., writes that he once met me in a restaurant in Cleveland, Weber's, when I was working on the Cleveland Press. He votes to keep the atom secret in this country . . . Critic George Jean Nathan sits in a remote corner far from doors and windows in restaurants, because he believes that drafts give him colds. He should be a supporter of my scheme for windowless buildings in the Brave New . . . Jo King, of [illegible] tells me that the late J. W. Ellsworth, father of Explorer Lincoln Ellsworth, built a model [illegible] in Pennsylvania, called Ellsworth, and now owned by Bethlehem Steel.

[illegible] Woodward was buried in Westminster Abbey in 1728, and a son, William, came to America in 1740, according to R. M. Howell, of Chanute, Kansas, who reminds me the information, got from her father, John T. Woodward, on account of my interest in the Woodwards who are [illegible] [illegible] Sales, [illegible] of [illegible] of Urbana, Ill., [illegible] Terre Haute, Ind. I learn from [illegible] letter [illegible] Avenue of the Americas [illegible] would catch popular approval, thinks Rev. Lawrence J. Sullivan, of Wickenburg [illegible] of New York [illegible] But what's the matter with [illegible]

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FIVE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PRIESTHOOD

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MARTHA CARROLL NAMED BY GROUP

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GILBERT CANTATA PLANNED DEC. 19

[illegible] Miss Henrietta Drake [illegible] M. Calhoun [illegible] [illegible] Nettie Lee Pruitt, Katherine Rogers, Opal Satcher, Orlena Stinson, Vivian Shroyn, Ordine Stigall, Fannie [illegible] it was again presented.

BLIND VETERANS REHABILITATED

500 From First World War Will Be Given New Opportunity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Amazingly successful methods that promise to rehabilitate virtually all of the 1,375 blinded veterans of World War II are to be applied to 505 sightless veterans of the First World War still confined to government institutions.

Announcing this today, Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, acting V. A. surgeon general, said the army rehabilitation program of World War II has been so successful there are only six blinded men from the recent conflict in veterans administration hospitals or homes.

The army has established instruction centers where its blinded men are given training to minimize their handicap.

In one of these, Old Farms Convalescent Hospital at Avon, Conn., they are taught to substitute hearing for eyesight as an aid in walking and other activities; they are taught to read in Braille and to engage in a wide variety of occupational activities and recreations. These not only rekindle normal interests but also help veterans to choose suitable occupations.

After mastering the army course of instruction, 680 blinded World War II veterans have been discharged and returned to civilian life. Most of the others are receiving training.

The veterans administration faces one complication the army did not have to meet. Many of the 320 World War I veterans in V. A. hospitals and of 185 in V. A. homes, have been there for many years. Most are more than 50 years old.

While the army's blind center staffs are composed of physicians and other specialists, and of people with normal sight, the veterans administration plan is to retain blind instructors in nine special instruction centers.

They hope to make most of the World War I veterans self-reliant with the idea that many of them may later be able to leave veterans institutions.

They will be taught Braille; the use of Braille typewriters and watches; the use of talking books; perception of objects and sounds; recognition of people; how to get about without aid; personal hygiene; pencil writing and the use of hand tools and games for the blind.

First instructor appointed was George Hackenburg, for 17 years a field representative of the Pennsylvania state council for the blind and recently a dictaphone operator for the V. A. Eighty veterans will be placed under his guidance at the Dayton, Ohio, V. A. home.

Other V. A. centers for the blind will be in the Bronx, N. Y., and Tuskegee, Ala., V. A. hospitals; and in the following V. A. homes: Bath, N. Y.; Bay Pines, Fla.; Kecoughtan, Va.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Mountain Home, Tenn., and Wood, Wis.

An oxygen atom consists of eight positive charges (protons) and eight negative charges (electrons).

NOTICE

I have a few 1946 calendars to give to my friends and customers. You will note the picture is of a little boy reading a book, the history of America. If you are interested in reading the true history of America, I have the books.

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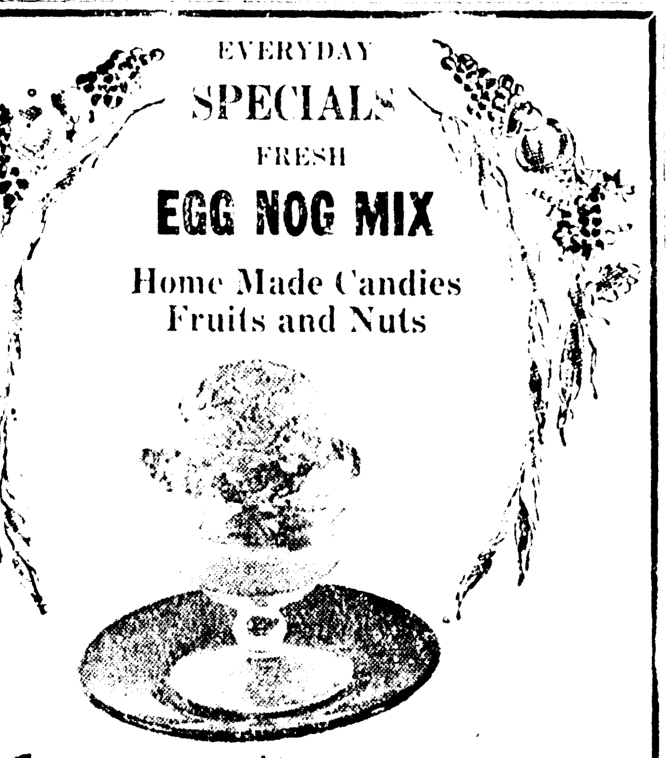
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RUSSIA'S PACT HARD TO DEFINE

'Latest Events In Sinkiang' Are Difficult To Learn

By James D. White
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—There is a dead-pan sentence in the Sino-Russian treaty of friendship signed last August:

"As to the latest events in Sinkiang, the Soviet government confirms that—it has no intention to interfere with China's internal affairs."

It is not easy to know the "latest events in Sinkiang," either as of last August or now. That vast province is in China's "wild west," lying south of outer Mongolia, east of Soviet Russia, north of Tibet and India. It is more than twice as big as Texas, so big that its population can only be estimated at somewhere between one and four million. It has no railroads.

Recently the Chinese government announced that its fifth army had moved from West China into Sinkiang, after the reported failure of a government mission to placate groups demanding establishment of "autonomous regions" there.

If true, these demands for autonomy sounds similar to those of the Azerbaijan in northern Iran.

In Sinkiang the groups demanding autonomy presumably would be the Tungus, Uigur and Kazakh tribesmen who make up the vast bulk of the population and who are ruled by a relative handful of Chinese. These tribesmen have racial and linguistic kinsmen across the borders of Soviet Russia and outer Mongolia.

Which brings us to the recent history of Sinkiang. The name means "New Dominion" and implies that it hasn't always belonged to China.

Republican China inherited this great space in central Asia from the Manchu Dynasty. There was a bloody Moslem uprising in the thirties which the local governor, Gen. Sheng Shih Tsai, did not suppress until Soviet Russia sent help. This help was accepted partly because Japan, from in Manchuria, already had her eye on Sinkiang, which theoretically contains enormous but undeveloped resources.

The Russians drilled oil wells, trained an army, built schools and clinics, and introduced their doctrines of racial equality which gave the natives more say-so about what went on.

The Chinese worried about whether the Russians would ever leave and in 1943 Governor Sheng asked them to do so. To the surprise of everyone they left.

They took with them their industries, advisors, teachers and welfare workers, and their merchants who had been supplying Sinkiang with most of its imported consumer goods. Then, according to one of the few Americans who has been there recently, Sinkiang relapsed into the conditions which had prevailed before the Soviet Russians had come.

In early 1944 there was an uprising of some kind among the Kazakh tribesmen in the northeast. Some of Governor Sheng's troops pursued one of these tribes [illegible] the ill-defined border into outer Mongolia, but [illegible] of Russia protested that its border had been violated, and Russia backed it up.

Chungking recalled Sheng and appointed a new governor. It is this new governor whose efforts to satisfy autonomy [illegible] have failed, and this has been followed by the entry of the Chinese government's fifth army.

That is about all that is known in this country of the "latest events in Sinkiang."

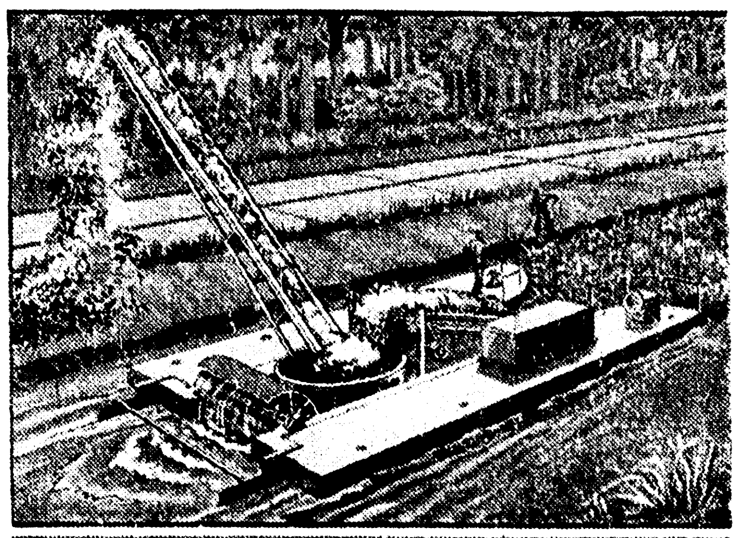
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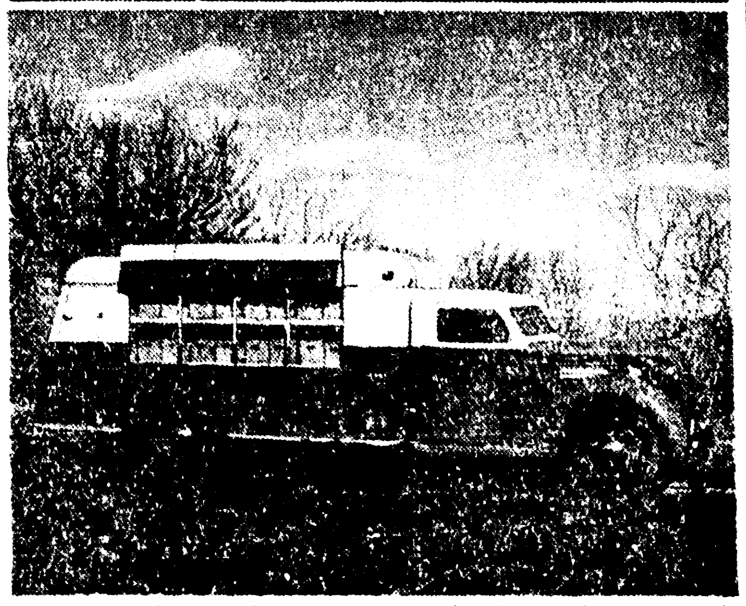
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—With a week left for registration of voters before the Jan. 22, 1946 mayor primary, the total has set a new high record for the city.

Registrar J. Chris Nungesser announced today 168,290 persons registered. The total in 1940 when public interest was at a high pitch during the Louisiana public scandal investigation was 166,741.

At the time of the 1942 mayoralty election there were 161,797 registrations.

CONSERVATION MACHINES





An artist's drawing of a new type water hyacinth machine now in the process of being developed. The hyacinth control program of the Department of Wild Life and Fisheries contemplates the eventual purchase of at least six machines of this or similar type to be used in an intensive all-out war against the hyacinth. The machine is portable and can easily be transported by trailer and set up in various streams throughout the state.

Pictured below is a 40-can aerated fish transport unit mounted on a two-ton truck, which the Department plans to use in its fish rescue and restocking program. Known as the Thuma live fish transport, these units are in use by leading fish and game departments throughout the nation. Each transport unit has a capacity of carrying 800 pounds adult fish.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES WILDLIFE PLAN

Protection Of Fisheries And Wildlife Resources Of State Is Aim

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (Special)—A comprehensive and far reaching program for the protection, development and propagation of Louisiana's wildlife and fisheries resources, some phases of which are going into immediate effect, was announced Saturday by Commissioner John G. Appel of the State Department of Wild Life and Fisheries.

In announcing the program, the commissioner revealed that officials of the department have been working on developing it for more than six [illegible] formal announcement [illegible] pending study of it by Governor James H. Davis. Following [illegible] study of the program, the governor has given it his approval, the commissioner stated.

The program is as follows:

1. Control of the water hyacinth [illegible] approximately 75 per cent [illegible] of the state.

(a) Purchase of at least six new [illegible] water hyacinth machines and employment of full time crews to operate machines. Estimated 3-man crew to each machine.

(b) Continued study and investigation by Department biologists and [illegible] new chemicals [illegible] for water hyacinth control.

2. Predator control.

3. Enlarged fish rescue and fish restocking program.

(a) Purchase of additional aerated [illegible] equipment.

(b) Employment of special crews [illegible] borrow pits and [illegible] fishing lakes [illegible]

4. [illegible] program of wild life [illegible] education and public [illegible]

[illegible]

6. [illegible] hunting grounds.

[illegible]

state's wildlife and fisheries resource."

Initial phases of this program, involving the expenditure of approximately $62,000, are going into immediate effect, the commissioner stated, and has been made possible by Governor Davis' approval of the transfer of this amount of money from Marsh Island oil reserves. Several months ago the State Mineral Board leased certain tracts of land on Marsh Island for oil exploration and the state's share of these leases amounted to $251,000, one-half going to the Russell Sage Foundation, owners of the 79,000 acre wildlife game preserve located in Iberia parish.

"By terms of an agreement with the Russell Sage Foundation, funds derived from Marsh Island are dedicated to improvement of this preserve with the surplus to be used for wildlife propagation and education", the commissioner stated.

"We have set up a long range improvement program for Marsh Island, with funds from these leases, involving the expenditure of $155,000, which we believe is sufficient to make this preserve one of the best in the entire nation. Plans for the preserve have been a long time in the making, and the fact that so large a sum is presently involved is in part due to the fact that for five years past, mainly due to war conditions, no progress at all comparable to possibilities could be made on Marsh Island or on any other of our wildlife preserves," Commissioner Appel declared.

The long range program for development of Marsh Island includes planting of duck and goose food, [illegible] of [illegible] canals and construction of additional new camps, [illegible] eight existing water wells and digging of two additional fresh water wells, patrol boats, barges and equipment for enforcement and [illegible] work [illegible] eaten up [illegible]

[illegible] Marsh Island Fund will make possible the immediate inauguration of certain phases of the new program [illegible] These [illegible] for the purchase of [illegible] new [illegible] fish [illegible] allocated to the Educational Division for a start on an enlarged educational program.

[illegible]

DEATHS

JACK HEMBREE RITES

Last rites for Jack Hembree, 37, West Monroe sign shop operator who died Thursday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church of West Monroe with the Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial took place in Hasley Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Hembree is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hembree, 1001 Cypress street, West Monroe; and two brothers, W. R. Hembree, Rodessa, and J. W. Hembree, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Pallbearers were R. C. Redding, Harry Durgin, J. D. Moses, Joe McKissick, W. L. Cash, and Odis Stratton.

MRS. AINSLEY COLVIN

VIENNA, La., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Ainsley Colvin, who died in a Hodge clinic, was held here the past week. Rev. J. W. Buckner, Jonesboro, officiated. While more recently residing at Quitman, she was a former resident here and was the daughter of Mrs. Frank Wilks of the Hilly community.

She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. Archer Hammonds, Quitman; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Winnsboro; Miss Edna Colvin, Quitman; Wilks Colvin, Worten, Tex., and Charles Colvin, who recently returned after three years spent in a Japanese prison camp.

She also leaves five sisters and three brothers.

HATTIESBURG MILK PLANT IS DAMAGED

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The plant of the Hattiesburg Creamery, Ltd., was damaged an undetermined amount by fire today, threatening to curtail the milk supply here.

The creamery, which is the major source for milk for both the city and for Camp Shelby, has capacity of 5,000 to 7,000 pounds of milk per day.

H. L. Brewer, plant superintendent, said that H. F. McWilliams, Jr., assistant manager of the creamery, was contacting milk plants in Jackson and Picayune, Miss., to seek supplies of milk for Hattiesburg.

"We are doing the best we can to make sure that there will be no interruption in service," Brewer said.

The fire was discovered shortly after noon in the second story of the building and spread to the roof and first floor under a brisk wind.

The city's entire fire fighting equipment answered the alarm and a large crowd of spectators was attracted to the scene.

BUCKLEY PURCHASES WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Lt. Frank W. Buckley, now with the navy at New Orleans, has bought the Carroll County Democrat, a weekly newspaper, the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, announced today.

Buckley, a native of Mississippi, expects to take over the paper after Jan. 1. He has been with papers at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Alexandria, La., Easton, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., and Mobile, Ala.

BRAHAM CATTLE TO GET PREMIUMS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Outstanding Braham cattle will receive premiums amounting to $3,940 during the first national Brahman show to be held at Louisiana State University February 13-17 W. M. Babin, manager, said today.

The show will be held in conjunction with the Louisiana adult livestock show and is sponsored by the Louisiana Braham Breeders' Association and the Louisiana Economic Development Committee of the State Department of Commerce and Industry.

Frank Scofield, of Austin, Tex., will judge the show, Babin said. He will also judge other breeds of beef cattle, with the exception of the Aberdeen-Angus which will be judged by W. L. Blizzard, of Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater.

A total of $5,286 in premiums is available for other animals in the beef cattle division, the manager said, while premiums totaling $1,314 has been made available for winners of the swine show.

Temporary stalls are being built in L. S. U.'s large agricultural center to provide space for the large number of entries expected, Babin said.

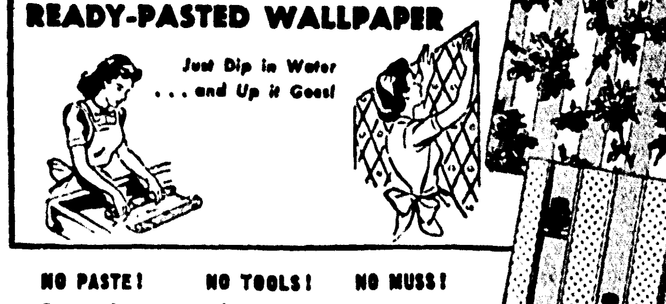
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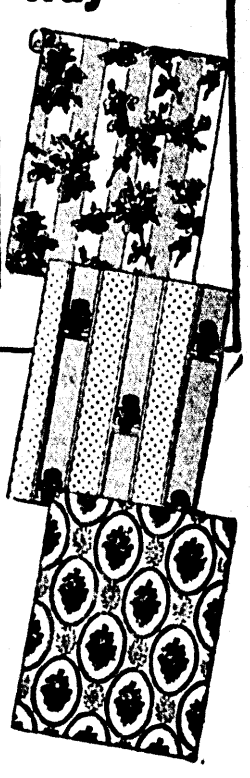
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VET'S DIVISION AT CONFERENCE

Problems Of Returnees Considered In Governors' Meet

Nine states were represented in the veterans division of the Southern Governors' Conference when leaders from these states met in New Orleans at the office of the state department of veterans' affairs, 120 Union street, this week.

Milt Phillips, Oklahoma's state director served as chairman, and Joe Darwin, Louisiana's director was official secretary. Other representatives were: Joe L. Hearne, director of office service, Arkansas; A. O. Willman, Texas veterans' service officer; Otis D. Ashworth, chairman of state veterans, Mississippi; R. Stedman Sloan, state service officer of Columbia, South Carolina; G. W. Steagall, Tennessee director of veterans affairs; Lawrence A. May, first assistant, Alabama department; R. H. DeKay, acting state service commissioner of Mississippi; and Cecil E. Conerly, assistant commissioner of Mississippi. Virginia, Florida, North Carolina and Kentucky were not represented at the Southern Conference.

A representative of General Omar Bradley, veterans administration, spoke to the group on meeting the major problems of veterans and an exchange of ideas followed.

Six recommendations in resolution form were submitted to the conference of governors: 1. That the loan feature of the "G. I." bill should be remedied active support provided for veterans' loans as is done in Mississippi, California and New Jersey, and an educational campaign be conducted to promote joint action by veterans' organizations, the lending agencies, state, banking and insurance officials in securing changes in regulations to make the loan available to veterans.

2. That the veterans advisory committee be made permanent to meet prior to the conference of governors, with chairman and secretary elected annually.

3. That state funds be used in cooperation with federal funds to provide housing for veterans from surplus housing available.

4. That a coordination of effort between state educational and veterans groups, veterans administration, labor and industrial groups be striven for, to assure education and training for the greatest number of veterans.

5. That adequate space in the veterans administration offices be granted to state veterans departments, veterans organizations and the Red Cross.

6. That state conferences be held to bring about a closer cooperation between veterans administration contact representatives and state veterans departments, with the hope that contact offices may be established where needed most and duplication of effort avoided.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET IN RUSTON

100 From North Louisiana Gather To Discuss Problems

RUSTON, La., Dec. 15.—(Special)—With approximately 100 persons attending, the North Louisiana Fruit Growers Association held its first meeting at Louisiana Tech Thursday.

Devoting their meeting to discussions of orchard improvement for this section, the group was addressed experts in all phases of fruit growing.

Among the speakers was Ralph Woodward, extension horticulturist of L. S. U., who spoke on "Pruning Bearing and Non-Bearing Trees." Dr. Julian C. Miller, head of horticulture research at the State University, talked on "Horticulture in Louisiana."

Dr. John Bregger, pomologust with the Soil Conservation service, Clemson, S. C., addressed the meeting on "Peach Varieties for Southern Planting," and "Establishing a Commercial Peach Orchard."

Pointers in marketing, harvesting and packing peaches were explained by Glenn Wallace, marketing agent for the Nashville, Ark., peach orchards.

W. G. Taggert, head of the North Louisiana experiment station at Calhoun, discussed the types of peaches suitable to this section.

The fertilizing of Northern Louisiana fruit trees was discussed by Lynn Hawthorne, also of the Calhoun experiment station.

Control of insects attacking Louisiana fruits was explained to the growers by Charles Smith, entomologist from the Louisiana State University.

Officials of the newly-organized association include Norman Monchet, Ruston, president; Warren Stormer, vice-president, and Dr. D. C. Alderman, secretary-treasurer.

ERMAN DONALD GETS COMMENDED

Erman Donald, chief motor machinist, U. S. navy, 31, Prentiss, Miss., recently received a letter of commendation from Vice-Adm. C. A. Lockwood, Jr., commander of Pacific submarine forces, for "meritorious performance" aboard his ship during recent combat operations.

The award was presented aboard the USS Fulton in San Francisco harbor by Capt. J. W. Blanchard, acting commander of submarine squadron five.

The letter declared that Chief Donald, machinist's mate in charge of the machine shop on the Fulton from November, 1941, to September, 1945, "contributed materially to the successful prosecution of submarine warfare in the Pacific."

Chief Donald graduated from Ouachita Parish High School, Monroe, La., in 1929, and was later employed by the Parlor City Lumber Company in that city. His parents reside in Prentiss, Miss.

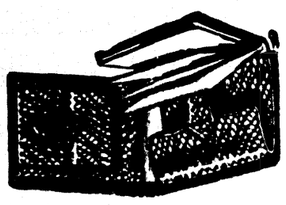
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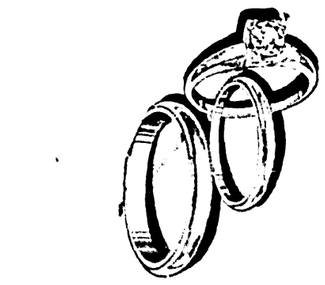
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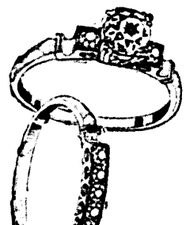










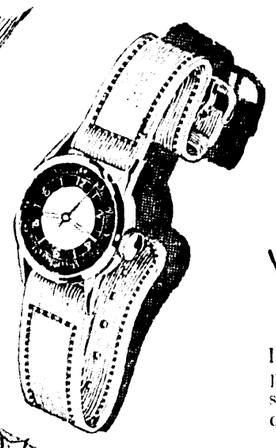


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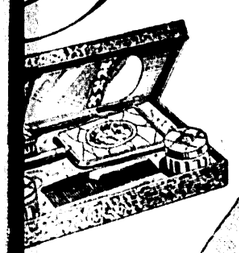
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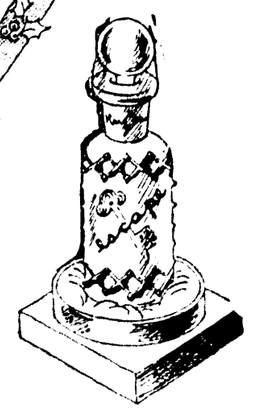
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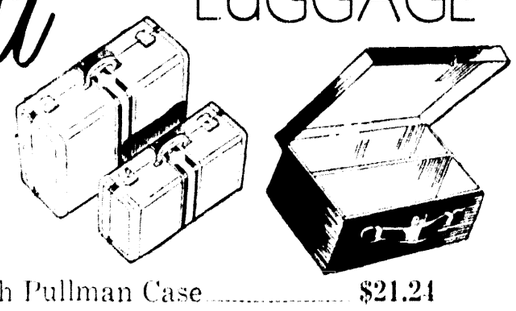
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St. Matthew's Pupils Listed For Highest Standings

At the school assembly, Wednesday at 10 a. m., Rev. H. W. Hubley, director of the school, announced the following first distinctions (95-100) before the faculty and student body for the second six weeks of the school term:

Christian Doctrine—Mary Jean Hollis, Nita Landreaux, Christine Jacola, Janet Voorhees, Helen Wilds, Ellen Browne, Felice Danna, Joyce Danna, Terry de Jaive, Anna Tornatore, Tommy Mingledorff, Pat Shaughnessy, Monita Ann Ritter, Chuck Anders, Antoinette Dispenza, Colleen White, Gloria Martinez, Rose Mary Tornatore, and Colleen White.

English — Dorothy BeDoit, Judy Brown, E. D. Cascio, J. D. Cameron, Mary Jean Hollis, Nita Landreaux, Ellen Browne, Cecile Danna, Joyce Danna, Terry Lynn de Jaive, Dorothy Ann Kelly, Janet Voorhees, Helen Wilds, Chuck Anders, Tommy Mingledorff, Patricia Burkett, and Gloria Martinez.

Social Studies—Tommy Mingledorff, Dorothy BeDoit, Antoinette, Stanley Hodges, Monita Ann Ritter, Alice Rolleigh, Mamie Danna, and Billye Marie Ford.

Speech—Ellen Browne, Helen Wilds, Mary Jean Hollis, Cecile Danna and Janet Voorhees.

Science—Gloria Martinez and Colleen White.

Mathematics—Ottis Crow, Janet Voorhees, Tommy Mingledorff, and Patricia Burkett.

Languages—Ellen Browne, Cecile Danna, Terry Lynn de Jaive, Mary Jean Hollis, and Tommy Mingledorff.

Commercial Subjects—Judy Brown, Nita Landreaux, Despena Kokinos, Vincent Romano, Mary Jean Hollis, Dorothy BeDoit, Judy Brown, and Nita Landreaux.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press World Traveler)

DUBLIN, Dec 15.—Sean O'Kelly, president of the Republic of Erie, is as Irish as Shamrock, and an altogether delightful gentleman who is one of the foundation rocks upon which this new State is built.

O'Kelly and I have been friends for 27 years and it was good to see him again. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a Jack-the-Giant-Killer record But he has, for he was one of those who fought the British in Dublin during the 'Bloody Easter Week Rebellion' of 1916, and was imprisoned so many times for defiance to England that he likely would have trouble remembering all the cells he occupied.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the last war. He was just a young fellow then and his business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland. He was having a tough time when I arrived on the scene and gave him an idea—not I must admit, without selfish motives.

Shortly before that Eamon De Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln Prison in England, and newsmen of many countries had been trying to get the details O'Kelly had the story but had declined to publish it because he thought the same method might be used again for the rescue of other imprisoned Sinn Feiners. Well, I advanced the argument that if he gave me the story it would serve to attract the attention of the peace conference to the Republican movement He finally agreed and here on thumbnail is what he told me:

De Valera's Sinn Fein colleagues in Ireland, having decided to try to rescue him and several companions, sent to Lincoln a fat and affable Irishman who leased a plot of ground beside the grim old prison and proceeded to cultivate vegetables. He was a happy sort, and as he worked he sang Gaelic songs. These had tremendous fascination for De Valera, since they voiced both encouragement and instructions as he exercised in the recreation yard.

Finally one day the gardner's lyric tenor told De Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate of the yard. This was achieved with soap, and De Valera threw it over the wall to the gardener. From the impression a key was made and the day of delivery was set.

At this juncture there appeared on the scene two beautiful Irish girls—both college women from Dublin—who played a secret role to British sentries at the gate. At the appointed hour the rescue was made while de Valera and his aides were in the yard. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression. de Valera and his pals raced out and were distributed in several fast automobiles which sped away in different directions, thus confusing pursuers.

So that's the story of De Valera's escape. There are other versions, but I like this one—especially the touch about the singing gardener and the beautiful girls. Of course, that's water over the dam, but it's worth noting because it represents the stuff of which the present government of Eire is built.

SPECIAL SLEUTHS HUNT BOGUS STAMPS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Gilbert J. Fortier, OPA director, said today special investigators had been assigned to uncover information on the use of bogus sugar stamps in Louisiana.

Fortier said stamps had been altered by combining spare ration stamp No. 38 with outdated sugar stamps with the use of the paste pot.

"The OPA is making every effort to wipe out this racket," Fortier said.

U. S. IS CHOSEN AS HOME OF UNO

Specific City Expected To Be Decided Upon Monday

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States was chosen today as the permanent home of the United Nations Organization after a long, hard-fought battle, and the preparatory commission decided to meet Monday to continue discussions as to the specific city in which the world peace agency will be located.

The selection becomes final with the stamp of approval of the general assembly, and Belgian and French delegates, who with British delegates led the fight for a European site, said the choice would not be challenged again.

The United States won out on a roll call vote of 30 to 14, with six nations, including the United States, abstaining. Previously the delegates voted down a motion favoring a European site by a tally of 25 to 23.

Canada, which cast its ballot for Europe, moved successfully to make the vote for the United States unanimous. The motion was seconded by British Minister of State Philip J. Noel Baker, who had fought throughout for a European site.

Baker said "his majesty's government will do everything in their power to make the organization a great success."

Addressing the delegates, Adlai Stevensen, U. S. representative, asked them not to harbor any feeling over the vote. He told them "the United States is in for keeps this time."

Voting for the United States on the roll call were Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Byelo-Russia, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, the Soviet Union, Turkey, the Ukranian Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Voting against the United States were Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Union of South Africa and the United Kingdom.

Abstaining were Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, New Zealand, Syria and the United States.

The vote was preceded by a knock-down-and-drag-out battle during which the delegates for two and a half hours debated procedure. The delegates fought so hard that Ukrainian Delegate D. Z. Manuilsky Rose to say "this is making a painful impression," and Netherlands Delegate A. A. Pelt told his colleagues they lacked dignity.

The only surprise in the voting was when Egypt, which had been expected to vote for Europe, said no.

Emerging from the tense session, delegates said they had not expected a decision so quickly. An American delegate said he expected the roll of a score or more cities seeking to become the United Nations home would be narrowed down considerably by the committee over the week-end.

SCOTLAND

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who they believed were hiding out in London.

The dragnet swooped down with military precision, blocking off main arteries, halting pedestrians, covering suspected places of entertainment and subway entrances.

Thirty jeeps in formation swept up to one of London's largest dance halls. As police entered, the 2,000 patrons stopped their merrymaking and were lined up against the wall while police moved quietly among them, questioning suspects.

During the afternoon an R. A. F. military police group on motorcycles surrounded a football stadium and questioned R. A. F. personnel found there.

At the height of the checkup, four burglars entered a store just outside the police cordon. They hauled away a safe containing $800.

INJURED IN FALL

George Richardson, Monroe man, was treated at St. Francis Sanitarium last night for facial injuries suffered when he fell while walking along the 400 block of DeSiard street. Richardson was taken to the hospital in a Mulhearn ambulance.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis L. McKinnie of Marion, La., are parents of a daughter, Judy Lynn, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roy Smith of Selman Field road are parents of a daughter, Ronnie Lee, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Springer, Jr., 201 1/2 McGuire street, are parents of a daughter, Jane Blythe, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Waggoner of Route 4, West Monroe, are parents of a son, Kenneth Earl, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 12.

POISON

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ficial photographer took a picture earlier.

Maj. Lyman Bothwell, of Walla Walla, Wash., an intelligence officer, directed an investigation.

Lt. Col. Walter Livingston, of Council Bluff, Ia., and Capt. Jay M. Evans, Lima, Ohio, commanded the house guards who were Privates First Class Joe Gonzales, El Paso, Tex.; R. Valenti, Coatesville, Pa., and Joseph F. Plante, 65 Johnston St., Dearborne, Mich.

Konoye, 54, had been premier three times in the past 10 years.

The "China incident" occurred during his first term, and he stated that Japan would not discuss peace with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

His second term was marked by the introduction of a single domestic political party, regimentation of the Japanese and the signing of the tripartite pact with Italy and Germany.

He last was premier during the period of crumbling relations between Japan and the U. S., immediately preceding Gen. Hideki Tojo, who headed the government when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The latter failed in a suicide attempt shortly after American occupation forces landed in Japan.

Konoye said in a recent interview he had sought to avoid the war by attempting to arrange a personal interview with President Roosevelt.

In the post-surrender period, he went to work on a revision of the constitution, saying he did so at MacArthur's suggestion. MacArthur's headquarters made a pointed denial.

The directive for his arrest was issued Dec. 6. The next day the Tokyo newspaper Asahi said Konoye had refused to meet any visitors, including Saburo Kurusu, who was in Washington as a negotiator when Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

"I directed my best efforts for friendly relations between Japan and the United States," he was quoted by Asahi. "The truth will become known after I return to Tokyo."

Other high-ranking war criminal suspects named on the Dec. 6 list began reporting today to Sugamo prison.

The first to surrender were: Viscount Masatoshi Okachi, former head of the Riken industries and advisor to the Tojo cabinet; Count Tadamsa Saki, minister of agriculture and forestry in the 1940 Abe cabinet and director of the Imperial Rule Association, and Shigeo Odate, first mayor of occupied Singapore and home minister in the Loiso cabinet.

Next to report were retired Vice-Adm. Takuo Godo, member of two cabinets, and Hiroshi Oshima, wartime ambassador to Berlin.

All arrived with a retinue of servants and members of their families carrying heavy bundles of bedding and personal belongings.

A crowd of Japanese, gathered at the prison gates, appeared shocked when relayed the report of Konoye's suicide.

The U. S. prosecutor of Japan's high war criminal suspects charged today that they or their friends "destroyed, alerted or secreted" incriminating documents before the Americans landed.

Joseph B. Keenan, veteran prosecutor assigned to bring Hideki Tojo and others before the Allied bar of justice, made his statement in announcing that the trials would begin about Feb. 1.

"The men we are going to try or their friends had many days in which to act before our troops landed," Keenan said.

Consequently, he and his staff is having to "dig out everything we get," and cannot possibly be ready for the first trials by mid-January as originally planned.

"My staff now has taken over the top cases entirely," Keenan added, "and the charges against the men from whom the first defendants will be selected are being prepared."

Keenan said the first defendants had not been chosen, but it is regarded here as likely that Tojo, the military jingoist who led his nation into the disastrous war, would be the first to face trial.

The thread of evidence is so snarled, Keenan said, that a member of his staff will go to Germany to obtain documents in the European war crimes trial that have a bearing on those in Japan.

The court will be made up of members from China, Great Britain and Russia as well as the United States.

GOOD FELLOWS

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Adhem." For the benefit of Good Fellows, we repeat the poem thus:

"Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!")
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An Angel writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the Presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The Vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one " said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still; and said, "I pray thee, then
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The Angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!"

We have an opportunity, those who have many comforts of life, to give of substance to those who have not even life's essentials. There is no better way to do this than through Good Fellows. There is an appeal through Good Fellows that reaches down into the hearts of the pepole. Many give year by year to this cause who would not risk a nickel for any charity through the year.

Today we report some wonderfully fine contributions. Knights of Pythias, the Dokeys, and the Pythian Sisters, each is giving $10 to Good Fellows. This money will warm the hearts of many deserving people and those who give will receive a blessing, the blessing that comes from doing good to others.

Painters' Local Union, No. 901, also has raised a fine sum—$50—for Good Fellows and we sincerely thank these hard laboring men for their thoughtfulness at this time.

We have a large supply of letters and can reproduce only a few. Here they are:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1945:

"Good Fellows Fund: Enclosed find a small gift that will perhaps help to cheer someone at this Christmas season. Sincerely ———."

And another: "G. B. Cooley Sanatorium, Dear Good Fellows: I read the letters in the paper every day and I couldn't let Xmas go by without donating to these needy persons. This gift is truly from my heart, even though it is small. I hope it will make some heart a little lighter on Xmas day."

A mother of eight writes, and this evidently comes from the heart, too:

"Dear Good Fellows: If you can help us this Xmas it will be greatly appreciated. My husband has been in a hospital over two years, and I have no way of supporting myself and 8 children except a small welfare check that just doesn't go anywhere. Anything can be used in the line of coats or other clothing as I haven't been able to buy any winter clothes this fall. My children are ages: Boy two and one-half years; girl four and one-half; boy seven; girl eight; girl, 10; boy, 12; girl, nearly 14; boy, nearly 16. I live two miles west of Calhoun. Thank you very much."

"Kind Good Fellows: We are an old couple, 64 and 65 years old. At present my husband is in bed real sick with flu. Have been in Monroe 9 years. Have never been on the welfare. We are also out of work. Would appreciate anything you have to spare. We need food more than clothing. Thank you and may God Bless you each and all."

MOLOTOV MEETS BYRNES AND BEVIN

MOSCOW, Dec. 15—(AP)—Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov met individually today with United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and with British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, and indications tonight were that the three foreign ministers would hold the first formal sessions of their momentous conference on Monday.

Moscow newspapers gave the conference an auspicious send-off. The arrival of the ministers was prominently displayed in Izvestia, Pravda and Red Star, indicating the importance the Russians attach to the forthcoming talks. But the newspapers refrained from editorial comment on the meeting or its prospects.

Control of atomic energy is the prime subject for discussion.

The British foreign secretary arrived in a British plane this afternoon from Berlin, bundled up against the bitter Russian weather. Three other planes in his party had turned back.

Bevin was greeted at the airport by Deputy Foreign Commissar A. J. Vishinsky and expressed thanks for the cordial welcome.

"I bring you greetings of the people of Great Britain and I hope that this conference and our association will still further strengthen the bond of friendship between us and help to contribute toward peace and prosperity," Bevin said in a statement.

Shortly afterward Bevin met with Molotov, Vishinsky, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British ambassador, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, British undersecretary for foreign affairs. Earlier Byrnes had made a courtesy call on the Soviet foreign minister.

A Soviet spokesman said it was probable the first formal business session would be held on Monday.

Entering Service



Grady B. Merriman, above, graduated from Neville High with the class of 1945. He has since been connected with The Palace, in the display department, and has shown unusual talent in art. Last September 3, he was 18 and was drafted. He is now at Camp Chaffee. He has passed tests for officers' training.

MOTHER FACES

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"for being so understanding during this ordeal" and added:

"I swear on the crucifix that I have around my neck that I never harmed my baby."

The attractive young woman was arrested after police found the body stuffed in the vacant space beneath the lower drawer of a built-in china-closet in a dining room which was used as a bedroom.

The denouement came 16 days after Mrs. Carlan had reported the baby "kidnaped" from his carriage, which she had placed near a school yard across the street from her home.

Last night police quoted her as saying she had found the baby dead Nov. 24—four days before she reported the child kidnaped—when she returned to her first floor tenement from the third floor apartment of her mother-in-law where a party was in pogress.

She was panic-stricken when she discovered the baby was dead, her story continued, and after an ineffectual attempt to restore life to the infant, she returned to the party with a phonograph and records.

Fearing that people would say she had neglected the child, the mother's story went on, she bundled his body into a blue bunting, and secreted it under the china closet.

When a neighbor's child found the carriage unoccupied on Nov. 28 Mrs. Carlan reported him kidnaped.

Her husband, James, 28, a Navy machinists' mate, received emergency leave to fly from the west coast to be with his wife in the "search" for their child—the baby he never had seen. The Carlans have another boy, James, Jr., three.

Medical examiner, Dr. William J. Brickley, who took charge of the body, announced that he would reserve his finding as to the cause of death for at least a week.

Declaring that in this "important case" he wanted to be ready to prove anything he said, Dr. Brickley explained that the usual post-mortem examination would be complemented by microscopic and analytical tests of the child's vital organs.

State Police Detective Michael J. Cullinane disclosed that two angles to the mother's story of the "kidnaping" led police to turn back to the Carlan home for the solution of the mystery.

One of these was the time factor, he said. Mrs. Carlan had reported the baby missing at 4 P. M., a half hour after she said she had placed the carriage out in the sun.

But police found a 17-year-old girl in the neighborhood, who said she had seen the carriage empty at 2:30 P. M.

Then, Cullinane said, there was Mrs Carlan's report that a hexagonal nursing bottle was taken with the baby from the carriage.

Mrs Carlan, he said, mentioned a number of times that the "missing" bottle was one of the "only four we ever had."

Later police counted four hexagonal nursing bottles on a shelf in the Carlan kitchen.

With these two discrepancies to work on, police returned to the Carlan home. One of the Chelsea detectives, Matthew K. Flaherty, pulled out the bottom drawer of the china closet, and discovered the little body underneath.

In Springfield today a 14-year-old girl was arraigned on a charge of being a delinquent by reason of attempted extortion. The case was continued to next Friday for hearing.

Police said the girl admitted telephoning Carlan with a demand for a $500 ransom for the return of the baby.

Carlan went to Springfield prepared to pay the money, but no one met him.

FRIGID

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1937 eased up, with generally higher temperatures reported throughout the state. Snow covered the northern portion and Flagstaff had reached a low of 13 degrees below Friday.

Bryce Mont., reported the nation's low mark yesterday: 31 below.

Forecasters expected little snow in the northern part of the country, already covered with from two to four inches, but an Atlantic coast storm averaged two inches of snow on Virginia and North Carolina yesterday with North Atlantic states also likely to receive some.

An abrupt storm in the Buffalo, N. Y., area laid 10 to 21 inches of snow down, while most of the rest of the state enjoyed clear weather. The weather bureau predicted 5 to 10 more inches before the storm, which swept in from Lake Erie, ends tonight.

LEGION DECIDES AWARDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15—(AP)—The national executive committee of the American Legion voted today to award the Legion's distinguished service medal to Publisher William Randolph Hearst and Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault at the 1946 national convention.

TRUMAN

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man's artillery unit in World War I, to the problems confronting Secretary Byrnes in his Moscow conference with the British and Russians. Music for the evening was provided by the United States Marine Corps band.

The dinner began with the traditional "speech in the dark," welcoming the guests. It was made by Lewis Wood, of the Washington bureau of the New York Times, gridiron president for 1942 and 1943. Alarmed at the future, he said:

"Driven at a rocketing pace we will find news grown stale with the flash of meteors. Newspaper men racing out will meet themselves rushing back. * * * with the speed of sound excelled, no United States Senator, or other politician, will open his mouth."

Then the band played the field artillery song, "The Caissons Go Rolling Along" while a soloist and the gridiron chorus, in military uniform sang:

Over hill, over dale,
We're the boys who never fail
While our Harry goes rolling along
Hurry up, don't be late,
Open wide the White House gate
While our Harry goes rolling along
For its hi, hi, hee,
The boys of Battery D,
Missouri is marching wide and strong
We're the White House mob,
We'll fill up every job—
While our Harry goes rolling along.

As the song ended, "The Spirit of the Ozarks" burst on the scene and shouted "the right of every man—the right of 60,000,000 Missouri men—the right to a job. Full employment, here we come."

Another skit showed a bedraggled John Q. Public literally losing his pants in a labor-management squabble. Mr. Public is seeking repairs to his old trousers. Two tailors, Philip Murray, president of the C. I. O. and Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, want the job.

"Let's take him to the cleaners," said Murray.

"But, I've just been there," protested John Q.

Mr. Public went behind a screen and tossed out his pants for the tailors to work on. Murray and Mosher fought so fiercely over them that they ripped the trousers in two.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, "The Adjuster," then promised to fix everything. But when he had finished with his adjusting, John Q. Public had nothing but a barrel to wear.

"I've been arbitrated again," he wailed.

Gilbert and Sullivan tunes were background music for the portrayal of General MacArthur and his problems in Japan. The scene was just outside MacArthur's headquarters.

A magnificent MacArthur strode onto the stage. Five self-illuminating stars shone on his cap and on his shoulders. He was announced as "The Lord High Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies and navies and everything."

To a tune from "Pirates of Penzance," the gridiron member portraying General MacArthur related that he is "the very model of a modern five-star general."

Of his future, MacArthur sang:

Although my contract with U. S. has largely been non-resistant,
If God so wills there's still a chance they'll draft me to be president.

Then the Emperor came to MacArthur to learn how to make Japan Democratic. The general explained that two experts were on hand to give Hirohito instructions. They were Marshall Field III, publisher of the Chicago Sun, and Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune. When McCormick and Field got through explaining their differing concepts of democracy, the emperor begged for a sword in order to commit hara-kiri.

The Pearl Harbor controversy came in when Hirohito told McCormick he was "so sorry about Pearl Harbor."

To that, McCormick replied:

"You're sorry? What the devil did you have to do with Pearl Harbor? You aren't a New Dealer, are you?"

The skit in which President Truman actually participated portrayed Edward J. Flynn, New York Democratic Leader describing himself as a southern democrat from "the Bronx, Moscow county, Missouri." Flynn sang in a heavy Dixie accent:

I'm just wild about Harry but
Is Harry wild about me?

Democratic National Chairman Hannegan said: "You have asked a question that only one man can answer. We address it directly to the president of the United States."

The spotlight swung to the president's table, and Mr. Truman replied to the effect that he, too, was wild.

A carnival sideshow suggested Republican suspicion that Republican Chairman Brownell is trying to capture the presidential nomination again for Governor Dewey. Sideshow Barker Brownell was annoyed by a small boy. Brownell told him to "go home and have." Finally, the boy identified himself as Tommy Dewey and declared he wanted to see the giant in the Republican show, "the smallest giant in the world."

Brownell, embarrassed at not having recognized Dewey, told him:

"When these other characters aren't looking, I'll sneak you under the tent. And maybe if the donkey doesn't throw you next year you can ride the elephant again."

Governor Dewey in person spoke off the record immediately after that.

The final skit was a scene aboard the showboat of American policy manned by Skipper James F. Byrnes and a new crew. Byrnes turned the wheel in all directions at once and shouted "Full speed ahead! Full speed astern! Full speed amidships!" We're off."

"Where are we going this time?" a sailor resignedly asked.

"What do you mean, where are we going?" A deck hand countered. "Where have we been?"

The showboat encountered Molotov and Attlee when it ran aground in Russia.

That skit closed the show, except for President Truman's speech.

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CAREFUL DRIVING URGED BY MAYOR

Mayor H. H. Benoit Saturday asked the people of Monroe to help keep the city free of holiday accidents during the Christmas season. Mayor Benoit expressed the hope that citizens of Monroe will actively cooperate with the National Safety Council and 130 cooperating organizations in making this an accident-free Christmas.

"This is the Christmas we have been awaiting," he said, "this is the Christmas when the spirit of peace should permeate every heart. An accident will destroy that spirit for members of any affected family. Therefore, let us make an effort to avoid accidents during the holiday season.

"If we are careful, considerate and courteous, we can further this cause for ourselves and our fellow men. Above all, let us remember to hold down our speed on the streets and highways to a sensible figure, especially since cars are far below prewar standards."

BACKS DEMAND

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be prepared to consider favorably a Chinese request for credits and loans to build up the country.

China already has asked the United States for a loan of an undisclosed amount, through the Export-Import Bank, and has spoken of an ultimate credit of at least $2,000,000,000. The president's policy declaration presumably puts those on the shelf pending reports from General Marshall on the success of his mission.

In his public statement released at the White House the president set forth these two "essential" actions:

"(1) That a cessation of hostilities be arranged between the armies of the National government and the Chinese Communists and other dissident Chinese armed forces for the purpose of completing the return of all China to effective Chinese control, including the immediate evacuation of the Japanese forces.

"(2) That a national conference of representatives of major political elements be arranged to develop an early solution to the present internal strife—a solution which will bring about the unification of China."

In connection with evacuation of the Japanese troops, of whom about 425,000 are in Communist-contested north China and upwards of a million in the rest of China, the president reiterated that American Marines are in China to help get those troops out. He said emphatically that United States support for the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek "will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal strife."

The political conference for which the president calls would, according to Mr. Truman, have as its objective the creation of a Chinese national government giving "a fair and effective representation" to major political factions in the country.

SENATE APPROVES FLOOD CONTROL SUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Senate approved today a $125,277,000 appropriation for navigation and flood control projects.

The amount is contained in a deficiency supply bill already passed by the House. It puts a deferred project back on a peace time basis, as requested by President Truman and army engineers.

The Senate added three projects omitted by the House: $1,000,000 for the Conemaugh River Reservoir, Pa.; 1,000,000 for the Hulah Reservoir, Oklahoma, and [illegible] for the [illegible] Dam, [illegible]. A $[illegible] appropriation for the Mansfield Hollow Reservoir, Conn., was stricken from the bill.

House concurrence in the Senate changes would send the measure to the White House, climaxing a heated dispute over whether flood control and navigation should be covered in a deficiency bill.

The House Appropriations Committee had refused to approve a cent for the projects on the ground that they could be handled in the regular War Department appropriation bill next July.

Overriding the committee, the House backed up the president's contention that war-halted rivers and flood projects should be resumed promptly.

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G. M.'S WORKERS

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indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

Thomas' letter to Attlee, a 700-word document, came as General Motors and the union were preparing for appearances next week before President Truman's fact-finding board which is to inquire into the dispute.

Several representatives of both General Motors and the U. A. W.-C. I. O. will appear at the Washington hearing. The union's strike over its demand for a 30 per cent wage increase within G. M.'s present price structure has idled approximately 200,000 workers.

General Motors was informed of Thomas' letter to Britain's prime minister, but a spokesman said there probably would be no comment from the corporation.

Thomas opened his letter to Attlee with the statement:

"It has been brought to my attention that the British government through ownership of large blocks of shares in various American industries has a substantial interest in this country's automobile industry."

He then went on to say he was informed the British government as of October 1945 "was the owner of 434,000 shares of common stock of the General Motors Corporation, 36,000 shares of common stock of the Chrysler Corporation, and 34,800 shares of common stock of the Briggs Manufacturing Company."

From all of these, as well as other auto manufacturers, the union seeks a 30 per cent wage increase.

The dispute with General Motors, Thomas wrote Attlee, is "over the matter of wage increases," adding:

"But in its broadest sense it bears directly on matters which in the long run will determine very materially whether or not the United States and all other nations will again follow the road that leads to depression and war or the road that leads to peace and prosperity with constantly rising standards of living for the common people."

SAYS STOCK IS OWNED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Charles Campbell, chief of the British Information Service, said today the British government owns a block of General Motors stock outright and controls the stock's voting rights.

Campbell told a reporter no official report had been put out on how much the British own, so that he could not confirm or deny the figure of 434,000 shares of common stock mentioned by President R. J. Thomas of the CIO's United Auto Workers union.

Thomas announced in Detroit today that the union had suggested to Prime Minister Attlee of Britain that the British Laborite government, as a stockholder, advise General Motors that profits are the concern of both workers and the company owners.

Campbell explained how his government acquired General Motors stock:

During the war it took over all American assets from British subjects. It paid them in sterling for these assets. Some were sold. Some, turned in after the sales, were kept. Of the latter, the greater part was put up as security for a loan from the American Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The block of General Motors stock is included in the assets that weren't sold.

SELMAN

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facilities. A total of eight free buses will circulate around the station and carry guests on a complete tour of the installation.

The late model war planes will be on display throughout the day and the air show will begin at 2 p. m. One of the first events on the program will be formation flying during which a conversation will be carried on over a loud speaker system between a plane in the air and a crew on the ground.

Civilian guests of the air base today can witness the manner in which parachutes are folded and packed and the operation of the parachute will be explained. Also on the flight line not far from the parachute tower are the weather and dispatcher's office where commissioned personnel will be on duty to guide the guests and explain the functioning of the two offices.

The Celestial Navigation Trainer located in a tall octagon-shaped white building in the center of the field is expected to attract a large number of guests. An operator there will give discussions of the machine he runs which is one of the most complete and valuable training devices developed by the Army Air Forces. A barracks where enlisted men live will be open for inspection in the Squadron A area.

The public is invited to the religious services in the Selman chapel during the morning. Military police at the gates will direct guests to the chapel where religious services of their choice are being held.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permission was granted to E. F. Kenny to erect a two-story brick building to be used for a dental laboratory, located at 327 Harrison street. The total cost will not exceed $7,500 and Hilton Hazel will supervise.

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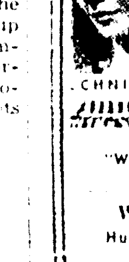
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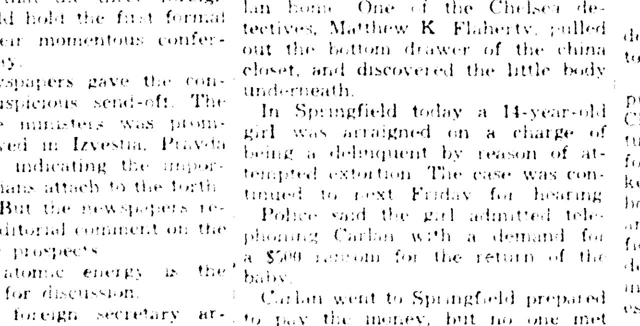
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When Bartalini appears at Howard Auditorium, Ruston, on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, his audience will partake of something unique in the way of musical-dramatic entertainment. This extraordinarily versatile artist offers a program which combines the arts of music, drama, dance and pantomime to create living portraits of characters drawn from many lands and spanning many centuries. Conversant with several languages, Bartalini's portrayals are authentically dramatic and colorful.

Not since Victor Chenkin, the great Russian character singer, toured this country has any man offered a concert program of comparable quality. Bartalini's is the art of the diseur—but only the French have a word for it. There is no English word which adequately describes this type of entertainment. Yvette Guilbert was one of France's greatest exponents of this particular art of creating and presenting characters through the medium of song. Isa Kreamer is another who made a success in this field.

Bartalini, however, has delved further into the art of characterization and brings to the stage a new, highly individual repertoire presented in a magnificently colorful and authentic manner.

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MINISTERS OF ALL VARIETIES RUB SHOULDERS AT BANQUET

News-Star—World Sets 'Em Up At Big Get-Together Party

To the author of "there's nothing new under the sun" we would earnestly desire to make a correction. And something new was certainly produced when the original and unique banquet was staged Tuesday night in the Hotel Virginia Cameo room by the publisher of the News-Star and Morning World when all pastors of the Twin City churches, representing every variety of religious creed and belief, sat together in a brotherly and sympathetic interchange of fellowship and good will. All recognized that they were striving toward one goal despite the varied routes, ways and means in which this was being accomplished.

In recognition of the outstanding service the pastors, Protestant, Catholic and of Jewish faith have rendered these newspapers the past year, a post-war get together appreciation banquet was served to nearly 60 gentlemen of the cloth and their assistants.

The idea had its birth in the mind of the publisher, Wilson Ewing, and the advertising manager, Irene Reid, who presided in gracious manner at the head of three tables arranged in a "U" shape and loaded with decorations of Yuletide nature. At the extreme end of the room, facing the cheery fireplace, was a gaily lighted resplendent Christmas tree.

A sumptuous meal was served and the toastmaster explained that this was one of a series of similar banquets served to honor various groups here who form the loyal co-workers and ardent supporters of the press.

Short talks were delivered by H. H. Brinsmade, long associated with the local press, and also by Harry Murdock, circulation manager of the two papers who recently resumed duties after many months overseas. These were followed by expressions of good will by the various banqueters. Pastors forgot to wear long faces when told there was no "catch" involved in the banquet and that there was no financial comeback on the part of the two newspapers. They participated delightedly in the entertainment, driving jibes home in many cases and recounting some experiences as they ministered to their flocks. Of course they overlooked no opportunity to josh the press.

Among those who participated in two-minute talks—but which ran to a number of times that length in some cases—were Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor of the First Methodist Church, West Monroe, noted for his humor; Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, who, in the absence of his wife, even related intimate circumstances of his courtship; Rev. J. C. Marsh, who recounted experiences in his two terms of service in this community as assistant pastor and pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church; Rev. Father D. A. Curren, now assistant pastor of that church, who told of mirth provoking experiences; Rev. C. S. Cadwallader Jr. recounted alleged experiences of Adam and his son Cain (he is pastor of College Place Baptist Church); Rev. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Monroe, who had his share of humor to delight hearers; Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, who came too late for dinner but said he ate before he came anyway, furnished some new jokes; Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, who admitted he was a country boy and, in an Arkansas drawl, added his bit to the night's entertainment; Rev. F. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, West Monroe, one of the eldest pastors in point of service, recounted his first meeting with a local reporter.

Others who were for various reasons unable to attend were Rev. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the West Monroe First Baptist Church; Rev. F. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church; Capt. Jack Hedlesh, of the Salvation Army, and Rev. R. T. Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church.

BUILDERS WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Will Discuss Matters Affecting Construction Of Houses

Another meeting of the Northeast Louisiana Building Contractors Association, will be held at the Monroe city hall, Monday at 8 p. m. The meeting is called highly important.

The new year is almost here and several new rulings affecting building, especially of homes, will go into effect soon. Returning service men will need our help and we shall need their help.

A number of important things will be discussed: Building materials, loans, labor and other matters which affect construction, industry and all building contracts of this vicinity, will be given consideration.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE PACIFIC, Dec. 15.—(P)—This is the story of the meanest major who ever wore oak leaves.

Besides being petty and arbitrary he was saddled with a brain that couldn't stand much exercise. He was dumb. Dumb and opinionated.

On the ship coming over from the states he got in a big argument with fellow officers, trying to convince them that rainwater was salty just like sea water.

"How else do you think the sea gets salty?" he said.

So they had to wait until a storm came up to convince him. They caught some rainwater then, and the major had to admit after sampling it that rainwater isn't salty, only he still couldn't figure out how sea water got that way. I suppose it still worries him.

By grace of his rank he soon was supply officer in a replacement camp. One night, passing by a tent, he looked inside and saw an automatic pistol lying by a bunk. It had been issued to a private on military police duty and he had left the weapon unguarded while he left his tent on a brief errand.

Seeing the tent was empty, the major quickly stepped in, pulled the pistol from its holster, pocketed it and stepped back out into the night. No one saw him, and a few minutes later the private returned to find his gun gone. He searched for it and then upbraided his tent-mate when they returned thinking one of them had hidden it as a joke. But they denied having seen it and he was reluctantly compelled to list his weapon as missing.

Other officers, knowing the boy was a conscientious soldier and realizing the gun must still be somewhere in the camp area, were willing to write off the matter. But not the major.

"It's time we had a few object lessons on carefulness about equipment," he said. "This man has lost valuable government property. He will have to pay for it. That is the only way we can teach these men to be more careful."

He called the private before him and told him that he must foot the cost of the gun and that it would be deducted from the boy's pay. Soon after that the private was transferred to another island post.

But the incident rankled many enlisted men in the major's own outfit and when a few months later he prepared to go on to another assignment one of his supply men noted he was packing an automatic pistol. The man checked the records and found none had been issued to the major.

He told his suspicions quietly to a sympathetic officer who found a way to check the numbers on the major's gun and found it was the same weapon taken from the private's tent.

By then no one knew where the private was and there was no way to make amends. The commanding officer called the major on the carpet, however, and his sole punishment was a tonguelashing and the knowledge that every man in camp was contemptuous of him for his shabby trick.

Well, he went his way and joined a new outfit and everybody at the old place was glad to forget him. Whether he ever mended his manners nobody is sure, but they do know he has lost the distinction of being "the meanest major" in the army.

He got promoted to lieutenant colonel.

THE NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—President Truman's plan to prevent labor trouble is in the moth-balls. You can come pretty close to kissing it goodbye.

The president suggested Congress give him authority, by law, to set up a Fact-Finding Board when a strike is threatened in an important industry. This board could examine the books of a company having union trouble.

That's the part of the plan which business particularly dislikes. What labor dislikes is this: While the board worked, the union could not strike for 30 days. Labor wants to feel free to strike at any time.

The president's plan, in the form of a bill, was laid before congress. The Senate Labor Committee was hearing witnesses for and against the bill. Labor and business were both opposed.

Yesterday the committee suddenly postponed its hearings until Congress comes back from its Christmas vacation, which will be about Jan. 14 or 15. Then the committee is to have hearings for about four weeks.

Meanwhile this is the picture:

The CIO Auto Workers, striking against General Motors, have been out of work since November, may be out of work months longer.

The CIO Steel Workers are due to strike Jan. 14, just about the time the committee figures to resume hearings on the bill.

So, by Feb. 15 when the committee hearings may end the steel strike may be one month old and the auto workers strike about three months old.

Both strikes, since they so critically affect major industries, may be ended by Feb. 15.

Would there then be any pressing need for Congress to speed through the president's plan?

And how long after Feb. 15 does the committee think it will take to get the president's plan through as a law?

"If the committee approves—there's no assurance it will do any such thing—the measure has to get before the full Senate for debate and vote and before the house, too."

Senator Ellender, Louisiana Democrat and member of the committee, tried to answer the question by looking at the calendar and making calculations. He said:

"I think we might, if the strikes continue and if Congress acts promptly, be able to lay this legislation, completed, on the president's desk for signing into law about March 10 or 15."

But that would be four months after the auto workers' strike started and two months after the steel strike started, plenty of time for both strikes to have been settled.

So Senator Ellender was reminded: "If the strikes are settled by March 15, the heat will be off Congress to pass this bill."

Ellender said he knew that and added:

"Labor and capital both oppose it. Business is scared of it because it would permit the Fact-Finding Board to go into business and open up to the public its profits, costs and prices."

The senator emphasized that the heat would be off congress if he stressed the if—the big strikes are settled by the time congress could act, which would be about March 15.

GASOLINE CAUSES FIRE

Careless use of gasoline around a burning stove was blamed for a fire at Milner Fuller's, 212 Walnut street, at 9:22 a. m. Saturday, according to firemen who extinguished the blaze. The building was reported used for a work shop.

Honduras' official monetary unit is the lempira.

JANE MILLER HEAD ATHLETIC GROUP

Jane Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Marion, was recently elected president of the Women's Athletic Association of Northeast Junior College for current school year. Jane is a sophomore who is majoring in physical education.

Other officers chosen at the organization meeting were: Sybil Livingston, vice-president; Elizabeth Adkins, secretary, and Elizabeth Nick, reporter.

The organization was formed in the fall of 1936 under the sponsorship of Miss Ada Bess Hart, dean of women and director of health and physical education for women at N. J. C. The purpose of the W. A. A. is to provide a medium of practical training and development of the health of women students of the college.

Members of the association take part in conducting gym class intramurals, sponsoring the annual Northeast Louisiana basketball tournament, Play Day and tournaments in which high schools throughout this area participate.

CIVILIANS INVITED SELMAN SERVICES

An invitation to attend religious services in the simple atmosphere of an army chapel today has been extended to civilians of the Twin City area by Capt. George Romney, base chaplain of Selman Field. It is customary to cordially admit civilians to the Sunday services on the local air base but for today a special Yule program, Chaplain Romney has extended a special invitation.

The two main chapels are located near post headquarters. Services for Roman Catholics are held in the South Chapel at 9 a. m. [illegible] with Chaplain Daniel F. Lenehan conducting [illegible] Chaplain Lenehan's sermon [illegible] at the 11 o'clock mass will be "Advent of the Preparation of Christmas."

Chaplain Harold McFarland will officiate for the [illegible] service at 11 a. m. in the North Chapel, and will speak on [illegible] Communion. [illegible] quested at the Little Chapel [illegible] squadron [illegible] Chaplain George Romney [illegible]

After services [illegible] to inspect all [illegible] the field [illegible] direct guests [illegible] recreation [illegible] Library [illegible] ater. On the [illegible] play [illegible] such places [illegible] night [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Mrs. Lillie Hoff sold to T. H. and Violet Catherine Cox the south half of lots 4, 5, and 6, square 21, Steele-Madden addition to West Monroe for $2,127.75.

D. Hibbard et al. sold to the People's Homestead and Savings Association lot 15, Cornwall's subdivision of Alexander Addition for $2,700, and the property then sold to Earl Dwight Brumfield for the same price.

Doyle Hanson sold to Warren Fox lots 17 and 18, square 2, T. E. Flournoy's third addition to West Monroe for $1,200.

J. O. Anding sold to Tremont and Gulf Railway Company a strip of ground 50 feet wide along the east side of the railroad's right-of-way through the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 17 north, range 3 east for $250.

Heirs of W. B. Smith sold to C. H. Honeycutt the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 18 north, range 1 east, less an acre off the side, for $260. The transaction took place December 22, 1913, but the deed was only recorded yesterday.

Mrs. Tillie H. Wolff sold to Mack and Mae Green lots 4, 6, 7, and the south 50 feet of lot 3, square 7, and a certain lot in square 18, original town of Brownville for $350.

Harrison Wiley sold to Dave Shelby a certain plot of ground in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 17 north, range 3 east for $1,300.

R. W. Watson sold to Cleo Murray and Marshall D. Powell a certain plot of ground in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 18 north, range 1 east for $400.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Harper sold to Mrs. Cora Railey the north 25 feet of lot 11, block 2, Atkins addition for $1,500.

Alice Clovis Creighton and Betty Jane Tucker sold to S. W. Tucker their interest in the south half of lot 8, block 9, Hart's addition for $600.

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YOUTH IS DROWNED IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Harold Steele [illegible] son of Rene A. Steele, former general manager of the New Orleans Dock Board, drowned late last night when [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Mary Ann Hebert [illegible] [illegible]

Major C. [illegible]

LOUISIANA MAN IS FREED OF CHARGES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 15.—(P)—Pfc. Steve Sanchez, 26, Shreveport, La., brought all the way from [illegible] to San Diego to face charges of stealing government property, was freed of the charges today.

Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick [illegible] [illegible] Jan. 29, 1945.

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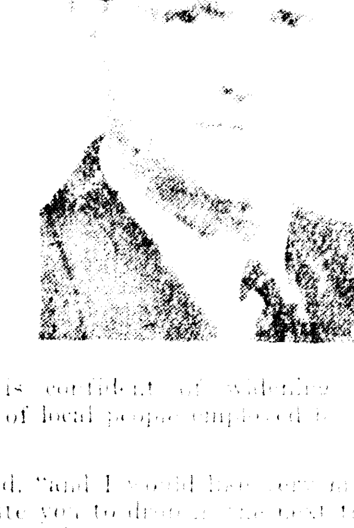
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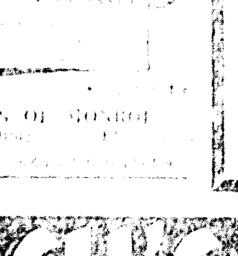
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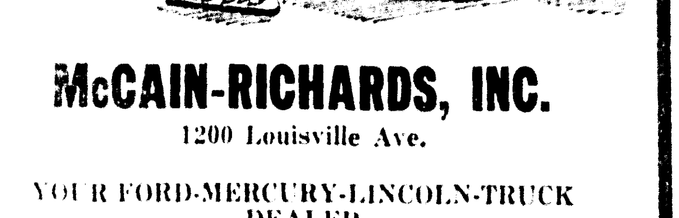
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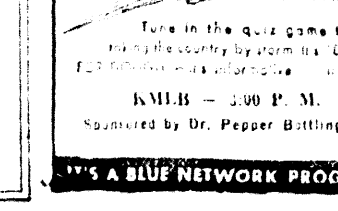


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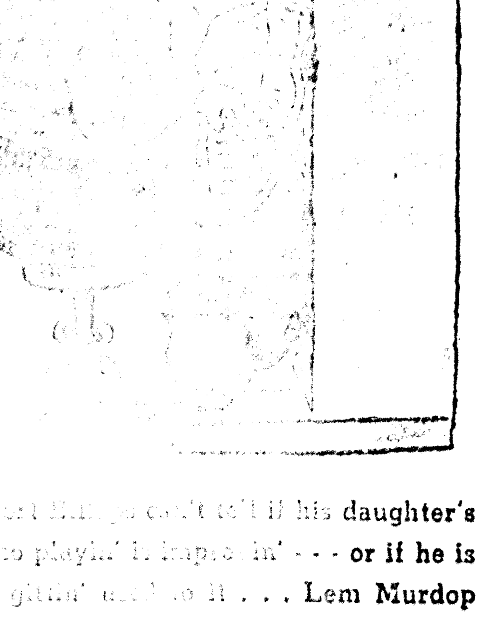
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CLEVELAND AND WASHINGTON MEET FOR PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

Record Crowd To Witness Game; Rams Made Slight Favorite To Win

By Sid Feder

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)— The Cleveland Rams and Washington Redskins tangle tomorrow in professional football's "World Series", with a record National League championship gate already "in" and all-time top crowd virtually certain.

A week-long off-and-on snow finally stopped today and the weather man picked out the "clear and colder" sign to hang up for the 12:30 p. m. (Central Standard Time) kickoff in Cleveland's vast 76,000-seat municipal stadium.

As a result the gate, which went up to $147,000 today, is expected to ring the bell at $175,000, with "contributions" from 50,000 or more fans.

Making their first appearance in the championship clambake, the Rams were four-point, 5 to 8 betting favorites to come home in front. Headed by the great "airplane battery" of California Bob Waterfield, who throws for a touchdown on every pitch, and Arkansas Jim Benton, who can catch them out of a hat, the Rams already have made Coach Adam Walsh the first pro "freshman" pilot to come fresh from a college campus and win his sectional title first try.

As a matter of fact, it took the Redskin coach, Dud de Groot, only one year longer to turn the trick. He took over Washington last season and came home on top this time, on the pass pitching arm, as might be expected, or slingin' Sammy Baugh, the veteran Texas thrower.

Slinging Samuel has his pet batterymate this year a tricky jackrabbit-kind of halfback, Steve Bagarus, six-foot ex-Notre Damer. Opposing gridders say he can be stopped only by grabbing him around the neck or chest, because you can't get a grip on his legs.

Along with this combination the Redskins boast a big, burly line, somewhat slower than the rapid Ram forwards, and a new-found running attack in recently acquired Dick Todd, Bill de Correvont and Cecil Hare, to help Frank Akins, the League's second best ground-gainer, carry the mail.

There is also Joe (Trick Toe) Aquirre, whose place-kicking might decide any close game. He booted seven field goals this season, to top the circuit.

Backing up Waterfield in the Cleveland offense are the three 'C-whiz' gallopers, Fred Gehrke, of Utah; Jim Gillette, of Virginia, and Don Greenwood, of Illinois, all of whom are among the league's top half-dozen ball-luggers. Gehrke and Gillette each have averaged better than six-yards-a-try this season.

In front of these fliers is a 222-pound line built for speed and featuring a fearsome pair of guards in Riley Matheson and Milan Lazetich, and the aforesaid Benton at end.

A win for Cleveland would break the four-club "monopoly" that has been passing the championship around ever since the playoffs started back in 1933. Except for Detroit's 1935 victory, the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers in the West, and the New York Giants and Washington in the East, have cut up this pie exclusively.

Should the Redskins' number be hung up at the finish tomorrow, it would give Washington its third pro football crown, a record surpassed only by the bone-crunching Bears who rolled up four wins, among them the 73-0 basketball score of 1940—over Washington.

The probable starting lineups:

Washington	Pos.	Cleveland
Aguirre	LT	Benton
Adams	LT	Schultz
Stralka	LG	Matheson
Aldrich	C	Scarry
Whited	RG	Lazetich
Ungerer	RT	Bouley
Turley	RE	Pritko
Baugh	QB	Waterfield
Bagarus	LH	Gehrke
Defruiter	RH	Gillette
Akins	FB	Greenwood

Officials—Referee, Ronald Gibbs, St. Thomas (Minn.); umpire, Harry Robb, Penn State; field judge, Bill Downs, Illinois Tech; linesman, Charley Berry, Lafayette.

VICKSBURG PLANS BASEBALL MEETING

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 15.—(AP)— A joint mass meeting of Vicksburg and Warren county baseball fans, and Vicksburg and Jackson club officials of the two Southeastern League entries will be held Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Coral room of Hotel Vicksburg and discussions and plans of the Vicksburg and Jackson clubs for the 1946 season will be held.

Dave "Boo" Ferris, ace hurler of the Boston Red Sox, Claude Passeau, pitcher of the Chicago Cub staff, Travis Jackson, former New York Giant and manager of the Jackson club for 1946 and Buddy Blair, ex-Philadelphia Athletics third baseman, recently discharged from the U. S. army after three years service including many months at Selman Field in Monroe, La., have all been invited to attend Tuesday's meeting.

Charles Hurth, general manager of the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern League, has also been invited but so far only Jackson and Blair have definitely accepted, the others, practically certain of attending, preferring to wait until Monday before giving a definite answer.

Prominent business men will also attend the meeting, including State Senator John L. Culkin who will preside over the meeting at which time a manager will be selected and probably announced for the Vicksburg club for the coming season.

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The season on woodcock opened yesterday, and the second half of the split season on doves will open Tuesday. The woodcock season will last through December 29, and a bag limit of four can be legally taken. Beginning Tuesday doves can be hunted thorugh January 31, and the bag and possession limit is ten.

Quail, which became legal game December 1, can be hunted until February 20. The bag limit is 15.

The season on deer and bear will close in fifteen more days, December 31. The daily bag limit on both is one, but five bear may be legally taken in a season and only two bucks.

Squirrel, which has faced the hunters' firing line since October 1, will again go under protection of the law on January 15, but the rabbit, which with the squirrel officially opened the hunting season, will continue to be fair game until the last day of February. The daily limit on squirrel is ten. There is no limit on rabbits.

Hunters of migratory game birds have 35 more days in which to seek ducks and geese. The duck-goose season ends January 20. The season on coot is the same as that for ducks and geese.

A state hunting license is required for persons hunting any kind of legal game. A federal duck stamp, in addition to the state license, is necessary for those hunters seeking migratory birds.

COACHES FAVOR 'ROUND ROBIN'

Southeastern Conference Mentors Want System To Determine Title

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)— Most Southeastern conference coaches favor a "Round Robin" schedule arrangement—provided traditional rivals can continue to meet annually.

Nearly all coaches questioned in an informal poll at the S. E. C. meeting here said the system would give a better idea of "who was what" at the end of the season. One plan suggested would have each S. E. C. School meet six others a year and all others within two years.

Several coaches said they had favored the system when it was proposed several years ago, but said they were "out-voted". Still in existence, they said, were several such proposed schedules.

Carl Voyles of Auburn believes the system would, if nothing else, "balance things by making schedules more alike" and would "certainly make scheduling easier." Frank Thomas of Alabama agreed.

John Barnhill of Tennessee thinks the S. E. C. "is bound to get around to it sooner or later, and it will be a good thing." He turned to Bernie Moore of Louisiana State and kidded "then we can take L. S. U."

Moore laughed but said seriously that such a schedule would "do us all good—just so we played traditional games every year."

Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State likes the idea but wants it spread out over more than two years, "so we'd have a home-and-home game with all, for more interest."

Monk Simons of Tulane was, briefly, "definitely for it—proposed it once."

Wally Butts of Georgia said adoption of the idea would "mark S. E. C. progress," but also cautioned against dropping any traditional conference games, "which finance the rest of our program."

Retiring Coach Harry Mehre of the University of Mississippi wasn't sure how well the idea would work out, but said it certainly was worth trying. One set of schedules prepared several years ago, he said, included all "favorite" games.

Bill Alexander, once dean of S. E. C. coaches and now director of athletics at Georgia Tech, said he'd been trying to get the idea over for years.

"It's the only fair thing," he said. "We offered it just before the war, but it was voted down.

"With six conference games each including traditional rivals—and we had one worked out like that—well, we'd know at the end of each season just who did what."

A'S SIGN INFIELDER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—(AP)— Pete Ambrose, third baseman of Oakland, Calif., Pacific Coast League club, has been signed by the Philadelphia Phillies, the club announced yesterday. Ambrose, just released from the navy, played with the Livermore, Calif., naval base during his period of service.

BOWLING

ALL-STAR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Silverstein's	11	4	.733
McCain-Richards	10	5	.667
Telephone Locals	9	6	.600
Telephone Tolls	2	10	.167
News-Star	2	10	.167

Silverstein's keglers of the Women's All-Star League held a one-game lead over McCain-Richards to set the pace for the loop this week after claiming a three-game forfeit from the News-Star in a series slated for Snappy Bowling Lanes.

McCain-Richards remained close on the heels of Silverstein's by sweeping a series with United Gas, and in a family series the Telephone Locals took three games from the Telephone Tolls.

M. Moore, McCain-Richards, was the week's top pinsmasher with 544. Others bowling better than 450 were J. Bennett, Telephone Locals, 471; Margaret Ray, McCain-Richards, 457; and Reese, United Gas, 456.

The summaries:

Telephone Local	1	2	3	Total
D. Johnson	141	148	144	433
J. Bennett	122	175	174	471
V. Terry	106	140	125	371
D. Cummings	95	83	108	286
E. Hampton	71	119	83	273
Totals	535	665	634	1834

Telephone Tolls	1	2	3	Total
D. Sehon	71	108	138	307
L. George	114	96	92	302
B. Hatten	80	133	134	347
V. Watson	109	102	113	324
B. Bareswill	104	90	85	279
Sub total	478	524	552	1559
Handicap	53	53	53	159
Totals	531	582	605	1718

McCain-Richards	1	2	3	Total
M. Moore	166	159	219	544
B. Mallery	133	162	152	447
R. Feith	106	128	107	341
S. Trichel	134	131	138	403
M. Ray	164	148	145	457
Totals	703	728	761	2192

United Gas	1	2	3	Total
Switzer	95	159	114	368
Wisener	98	99	134	331
Joiner	128	125	144	397
Cason	126	113	111	350
Reese	157	137	162	456
Sub total	604	633	665	1902
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	620	644	681	1950

Silverstein's	1	2	3	Total
B. Hodge	102	121	119	342
M. White	127	154	132	413
S. Hodge	101	119	111	331
D. Williams	90	153	115	368
Blind	100	100	100	300
Totals	520	641	577	1744

SOUTH DAKOTA IS ORLEANS WINNER

Smitha Gelding Leads All The Way To Win $10,000 Louisiana Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)— South Dakota, three-year-old son of Omaha, made his every post a winning one to take the $10,000-added Louisiana handicap today, finishing two lengths ahead of J. B. Theall's Michigan Kid.

Al Smitha's gelding took the lead at the start and was never headed. Michigan Kid was a contender throughout, but did not have enough to match South Dakota. Louis Pitman's Pique was third and William Helis' Pindus fourth.

South Dakota ran the mile and an eighth in 1:58 1-5, and paid $11.60 for $2 to win, $5.60 to place and $1.40 to show. Michigan Kid paid $5.40 to place and $4.40 to show. Pique returned $5.60 for third.

South Dakota made his debut in the first major stake race of the Fair Grounds winter season before a crowd estimated at 9,000.

Thirteen horses of all ages entered the competition, but Jockey J. Johnson knew exactly what to do with the holder of the American track record for a mile and 70 yards, and it was South Dakota all the way.

Michigan Kid made a game bid and was always in close, but the Smitha gelding liked the going and responded to every urge.

Pique was in fourth place most of the trip but pushed up to end in third position over Pindus, the favorite in the betting.

South Dakota carried 114 pounds, the same weight as the Helis entry. Michigan Kid and Pique each were assigned 108 pounds. The winner was third choice in the betting.

The victory was worth $8,680 to Smitha.

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HURLER WELCOMES TRADE TO PHILLIES

Humphries Says He Is Glad To Join Tail-End Philadelphia Club

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)— Time was when a baseball player sent to the Philadelphia Phillies felt like an exile to Siberia, but now comes a declaration from big Johnny Humphries that he is glad to join the National League tail-enders.

The Virginia-born righthander, purchased from the Chicago White Sox in the Phillies rehabilitation program, anticipates some fun helping his new club break its lease on the league cellar. Besides, he wasn't exactly happy at Chicago.

"The days are gone," he said at his home in a New Orleans suburb, "when the Phils had to sell their good men to raise cash to keep the team operating. The new owner seems to have his own cash."

Johnny said Frank McCormick, bought from Cincinnati, would give the Phils the home run hitter they have long needed, and that Shortstop Skeeter Newsome, from the Boston Red Sox, would be a big help.

"I played at Cleveland with Ben Chapman, the new manager, and I'll be glad to work with him," he added. "I think I'll pitch some good ball."

Humphries, 30 years old, said he had developed an adequate curve to rely upon with the inevitable failing of his blinding speed.

"I welcome the change, under the present setup," he continued. "Jimmy Dykes was down on me for some reason at Chicago. The papers said I never rounded into condition. I lost some tough games. Detroit beat me 3 to 2 on four hits and 1 to 0 on three—two infield dribbles and a ninth-inning homer. Next time I beat Detroit 7 to 0. Could I pitch like that, out of condition?

"Anyhow, I'll be in condition next spring. I'm going to start working out soon after the first of the year."

Johnny won eight and lost ten at Chicago last season, and had an earned run average of 3.67. But a comparatively bad year doesn't discourage him.

Ten years ago he lost fourteen straight in a semi-pro league. The following season several major league clubs were bidding for him.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

SENIORS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Deacons	4	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	3	1	.750
Exchange Club	2	2	.500
Baptists (W. Mon.)	2	2	.500
Methodists	1	3	.250
Ouachita Cubs	0	4	.000

Tomorrow's Games

Deacons vs. Exchange Club, 6:30 p. m.
Ouachita Cubs vs. Baptists, 7:30.
Methodists vs. Red Shield, 8:30.

JUNIORS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Red Shield Club	2	0	1.000
St. Matthew's	1	1	.500
Recreation Center	1	1	.500
Spatafora's	1	1	.500
L. T. I.	1	1	.500
Ransom	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Games

Recreation Center vs. Red Shield, 6 p. m.
L. T. I. vs. Spatafora's, 6:45.
Ransom vs. St. Matthew's, 7:30.

The first round of play in the Red Shield Senior Basketball League will be completed tomorrow, and then the loop's activity will slow down for the Christmas holidays. The games tomorrow will be the last until January 3 when play will be resumed.

The Junior loop also will rest for the holidays after the Tuesday games and resume activity January 8.

AMERICAN PRO GRID LEAGUE TO OPERATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. —(AP)— The American Professional Football Association will operate in 1946 on an eight-team basis after four years of inactivity.

President Joseph Rosentover, of Clifton, N. J., announced last night after a meeting here that eight cities were under consideration for the two vacant franchises. A decision will be made February 15.

Cities under consideration are Wilkes-Barre and Reading, Pa., Holyoke and Lynn, Mass., Hartford, and either Bridgeport or New Haven, Conn., and Trenton and Camden, N. J.

CASE "HAPPY"

MORRISVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—(AP)— "Happy" and planning "to give it all I've got" is the way George Case, outfielder for the Washington Senators, reacted to the announcement by the Cleveland Indians that they had received him in a trade for Jeff Heath, also an outfielder.

ELEVEN GAMES ON CARD FOR JAN. 1

Ten Of The New Year's Day Football Contests Are Bowl Variety

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jan. 1 generally is regarded as a day of headaches but there is a new one for the first day of 1946 with 11 football games clamoring for attention.

Ten of the contests are of the bowl variety with the exception being the twenty-first annual Shrine Charity Exhibition at San Francisco in which the pick of the players west of the Mississippi river tangle with those from the eastern side.

The east team congregates in Evanston, Ill., Monday for its first workout. Every one of the 59,968 tickets for the game has been sold.

Southern California is host in the Rose Bowl for the third straight year with Alabama, unbeaten champion of the southeast conference, the guest. The Trojans romped to a 25 to 0 verdict over Tennessee a year ago as 94,000 watched, but the coming clash is expected to be closer with 'Bama's Harry Gilmer tussling with Ted Tannehill for individual honors.

Oklahoma Aggies and St. Mary's, each with an all-America ball carrier, are the opponents in the Sugar Bowl and a capacity throng of 72,000 will be on hand to watch the antics of the Oklahomans' Bob Fennimore and the Gaels' Hawaiian-born Herman Wedemeyer.

Stan Koslowski brought Holy Cross to the Orange Bowl at Miami, virtually single handed and at least 30,000 spectators will be on hand New Year's Day to see how he fares against the rugged Miami, Fla., line.

Missouri and Texas are the opponents in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas with some 37,500 fans jammed into the stadium.

Other games that day are the Oil Bowl at Houston, in which Georgia and Tulsa are the foes; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., which bills Denver University against New Mexico; the 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., which pits Wake Forest against South Carolina; the Flower Bowl in the same city with Louisiana Normal and Lane College; the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., which has Drake and Fresno State as opponents and the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., in which Tennessee State and Texas College are billed.

That lineup of games will be preceded by the Blue and Gray tussle at Montgomery, Ala., on Dec. 29 in which northern stars will play their Dixie counterparts.

WHITE SOX TO WORK WITH TRAVELER CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The White Sox announced today a working agreement with the Little Rock, Ark., club in the Southern Association, and the outright release of two pitchers to Little Rock.

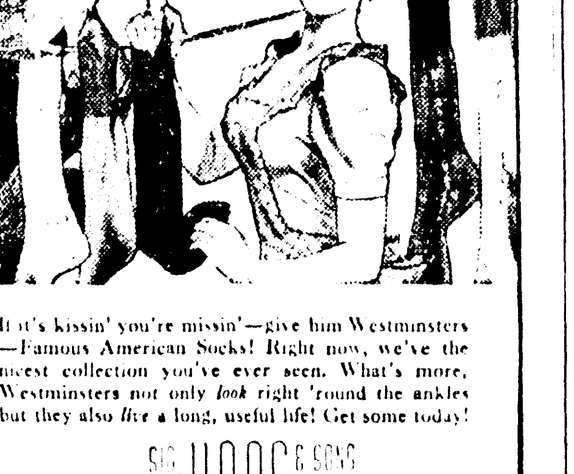
The pitchers were Clay Touchstone and Bob Mistele, both righthanders.



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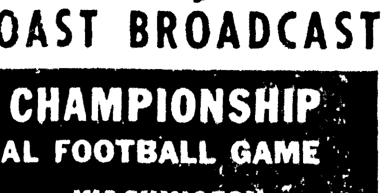
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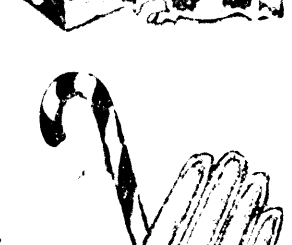
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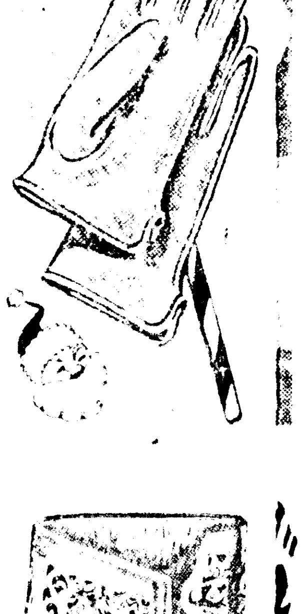


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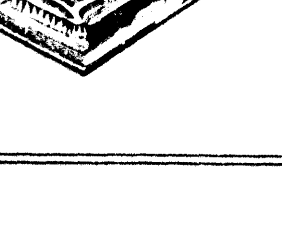
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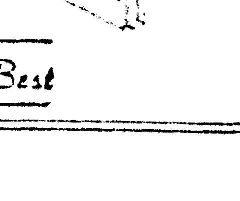
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CAVARRETTA WINS BATTING CROWN

Cub First Sacker Finishes With .355 Three Points Above Holmes

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Phil Cavarretta, slugging Chicago Cubs first sacker, today was crowned the official National League batting king for 1945 with an average of .355, three points better than Boston's Tommy Holmes.

In becoming the first Cub hitting champ since Heinie Zimmerman in 1912, the swarthy veteran shook off a series of injuries to overhaul Holmes in a stretch duel that was not settled until the final day of the season.

Although Holmes cracked Rogers Hornsby's league consecutive game hitting mark by connecting safely in 37 successive contests, the Braves' outfielder slacked off in the final months and Cavarretta caught and passed him after disposing of a challenge by Goodie Rosen of Brooklyn who finished third at .325.

Stan Hack of the pennant-winning Cubs collected the most singles, 155 in compiling a .323 mark, good enough to tie for fourth place with George (Whitey) Kurowski of St. Louis. Counting players who participated in 75 games or more, other members of the top ten were, Augie Bergamo, St. Louis, .316; Luis Olmo, Brooklyn, .313; Bill Salkeld, Pittsburgh, .311; Mel Ott, New York, .308 and Augie Galan, Brooklyn and Ernie Lombardi, New York, tied at .307. Dixie Walker of Brooklyn, the defending titleholder, finished in a tie for 14th place at an even .300.

Holmes had most hits, 224; most total bases, 367, most doubles, 47, and most home runs, 28. Ed Stanky of Brooklyn was tops with 128 runs scored. Olmo's 13 triples were high and Don Johnson of Chicago has most sacrifice hits.

Al (Red) Schoendienst of St. Louis the only rookie to win a title, showed his heels to the base stealers with 26 thefts and three athletes, Emil Verban of St. Louis, Georgie Hausmann of New York and Holmes, played every one of their teams games.

The Chicago flag winners also copped the team hitting honors with .277 average four points better than St. Louis which had the most hits. The Brooklyn Dodgers set the pace in scoring most runs, total bases and triples and New York once more led the circuit in home runs with 114. It was the 14th season the Giants drove 100 or more into the stands.

Records fell by the wayside as the Cubs drove to their 16th pennant, beating their own mark of 15 held jointly with New York. In sweeping 20 doubleheaders, the Bruins cracked a major league standard and they took notice by humbling Cincinnati 21 times in 22 games.

Vince DiMaggio of the Phils tied a major league record with four bases loaded homers and Ott contributed his usual collection of new standards by playing his 20th year with one club he bettered Charles (Gabby) Hartnett's old mark of 19 with the Cubs. Ott's other new figures are 1857 runs, 5,22 total bases, 2,761 extra bases on long hits, 1,069 extra base hits, 510 home runs and 49 games in which he [illegible]

P. [illegible] Phillies also [illegible] a modern record. They finished last for the 11th time.

ALL-AMERICA GRID LOOP MOVES ALONG

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15—(AP)—Harvey [illegible] of Miami [illegible] entry in the [illegible] all-America football conference [illegible] today the signing [illegible] ex-college players.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Adam Walsh, who'll send his Cleveland Rams against the Washington Redskins in the pro football playoff tomorrow, is the first pro coach to come out of the college ranks and win a sectional title in his first season. ....Potsy Clark and Dutch Bergman won the titles but only after they had been around a few years....when an oversize snow removal truck—the kind that melts the snow before hauling it away, got stuck in the middle of the field yesterday, someone suggested it wouldn't be any harder to move than Rattlesnake Matheson... Another proposal was just to leave it there and maybe Steve Bagarus would run right into it and disappear....As far as Cleveland is concerned, Jeff Heath is as extinct as the Heath Hen.

Headline Headliner

Headline in Chicago newspaper: "Nelson rejects African golf offer".... What did it say—"Fade me?"

Shorts and Shells

Bert Bell, who likes to talk for the forgotten men of pro football, argues that the threat of competition is good for the National League. "It has made 'em realize there's ten teams in the League," Bert declares....Optimism note: Chuck Hostetler, the 40-year-old Detroit outfielder who distinguished himself by falling down in the World Series, visited Jack Zeller right after the series to "talk about a contract"... During Paul Brown's ten years at Massilon, O., High School, his football teams had an average attendance of 18,700 per game in a town of 22,500 population.. Matty Brescia, former GI sport scribe for "Polar Tech" is beating the drums for the International sportsmen's show ... The New Mexico School of Mines has come up with a seven-foot, one-inch basketball center, Emmett Morganthaler, a freshman ...As a result, 6-foot-5 Bob Rayner has been shifted to forward, where a little guy has a chance.

Note of Frankness

Commenting on "the evils of prosperity" the other day, Brooklyn's Branch Rickey explained, "A minor leaguer came up to me and said, 'I have $260,000 to spend on ball players.' Naturally I tried to get some of it. But he didn't buy any players after I put prices on them."

Jiggers, Jiggers

Trying to dope Sunday's football playoff by statistics. In ten regular season games, Washington gained 3549 yards and Cleveland 3546. The Rams averaged 4.6 yards per rush, the Redskins 4.3. Sammy Baugh was way ahead of Bob Waterfield on passing as he set new team and individual records for percentage of completions, but Waterfield gained almost as much yardage on fewer passes and patched for three more touchdowns than Sammy. Bob also was among the leaders at intercepting the other guy's pitches ...No matter how big a crowd the game draws, the Rams' share of the gate won't pay expenses. One break the home team won't get is even.

WRESTLING SHOWS OUT UNTIL JAN. 10

There will be no wrestling program at Gus Kallio's Arena here this week or for that matter the next three Thursday's, Promoter Kallio announced last night.

"The wrestlers deserve to enjoy the Christmas holidays like anyone else," Kallio said, "and for that reason many arenas are holding no programs during the holidays."

Wrestlers currently appearing in heavyweight circles in this area are mostly from the east, midwest and Pacific coast, and have expressed their desire to dodge any wrestling [illegible] Christmas so they may be able to visit their homes.

Wrestling will be resumed here on January 10.

Sporting [illegible] will be held at the [illegible] on Thursday nights until the wrestlers return, Promoter Kallio said.

SELMAN 5' DROPS GAME TO KEESLER

After Beating Barksdale Friday, Cyclones Beaten 40-33 Saturday

The Selman Field Cyclones dropped a 40-33 decision to Keesler Field's Fliers last night after outscoring Barksdale Field 45-37 on Friday evening.

It was a fast, race-horse type of basketball, and Keesler's zone defense and height featured prominently in their victory. Van Carlson maintained his high-scoring pace by tallying 15 markers for Selman's losing cause, as Krueger dropped in 11 for the victors.

Keesler's Fliers jumped off to an early lead, and held the margin throughout the game, except when Bill Jacobs, Cyclone guard, knotted the score at 15-15 with a neat one-hander from the corner.

The contest was played in two twenty-minute halves, instead of the customary quarters, and Keesler held a slim 22-19 edge at halftime.

Fast and furious play resulted in the expulsion of the Flier's center, Ivy Summers, former St. John's ace, from the game because he disputed the referee's decision. Summers made his exit early in the second half, after scoring eight points.

In Friday night's game with Barksdale, the Cyclones, led by Van Carlson and Bill Sutton, with twelve and ten tallies respectively, decisively outplayed their opponents to chalk up a 45-37 win.

The Selman Field quintent had the situation in control throughout the contest, and were only pressed during the third quarter, after Coach Dick Washburn had substituted freely.

Ashley, tall Barksdale center, was the main offensive threat for the losers, as he dropped in 23 baskets and controlled the backboard

The lineups:

Selman (33)	FG	FT	TP
Carlson, f	6	3	15
Sutton, f	0	0	0
Hardin, f	1	0	2
Hamric, c	3	0	6
Washburn, g	1	2	4
Jacobs, g	3	0	6
Totals	14	5	33

Keesler (40)	FG	FT	TP
Krueger, f	4	3	11
Wagaman, f	1	0	2
Rose, f	3	1	7
Button, f	2	0	4
Summers, c	3	2	8
Magee, c	0	1	1
Garret, g	2	2	6
Wagner, g	0	1	1
Totals	15	10	40

Officials: Lemkin, Biro. Halftime score: Keesler Field 22, Selman Field 19.

PELS BUY INFIELDER FROM TORONTO TEAM

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 15.—(AP)—The New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern Association have begun correcting their infield weakness with the purchase of Antonio Castano from Toronto of the International League where he had hit .300 or better the past two seasons.

General Manager Charles Hurth who announced the deal today, said Castano could play either second or third base and had had some outfield experience also. The player is 30 years old and bats and throws right handed.

TULANE CAGERS WIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 15—(AP)—Tulane's basketball team tonight defeated, 65 to 46, a Camp Plauche team that had held the Green Wave to a 58 to 50 margin in an earlier meeting.

Don Duncan was high point man for Tulane in the second victory over Plauche, scoring 21. Bob Arthur was high for the soldiers with 18 points.

Anglo-Saxons measured time by burning a graduated candle in ancient times.

JONESBORO-HODGE IS CLASS 'A' CHAMPION

SULPHUR, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Jonesboro-Hodge Tigers won the state high school class A football championship tonight, defeating the Sulphur Tornadoes 14 to 13 in a seesaw game.

Two fumbles early in the game were costly for the Tornadoes, setting up both Tiger tallies.

The Tigers got their first chance early in the game when Bill Toler recovered a Sulphur fumble on his own 48. On the next play S. J. Autrey broke through left tackle and, bheind good blocking, ran 52 yards to score. Toler added the extra point from placement.

Son after the kickoff, Sulphur fumbled again. Jonesboro-Hodge recovered and march to the Sulphur 23-yard line, where the Tigers lost the ball.

Dick Pruitt and Jack Lawton alternated advancing the ball on Sulphur's drive back. On the second place of the second quarter Lawton went over from the one yard line to score. Lawton's pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Basketball SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

At Sulphur Jonesboro-Hodge 14; Sulphur 13.

At Pensacola, Fla., Jesuit High (New Orleans) 24; Pensacola 13.

At New Orleans Tulane 65; Camp Plauche 46.

At Philadelphia, Oklahoma A. & M. 38, Temple 56.

At Scranton, Pa., Scranton 54, Georgetown 46.

At Reading, Pa., Philadelphia Naval Base 40, Albright 27.

At Galeburg, Ill., Mayor General Hospital 41, Knox College 26.

At Brookings, S. D., Gustavus Adolphus 51, South Dakota State 45.

At St. Paul, St. Thomas (S. Paul) 61, Loras 38.

At Grand Forks, N. D., North Dakota University 57, Jamestown, N. D., College 32.

At Moorhead, Minn., Concordia (Moorhead) 52, McAlester 43.

At Beloit, Beloit 71, Arkansas State 49.

At Lemars, Ia., Western Union 43, Buena Vista 26.

At Mount Vernon, Ia., Grinnell College 61, Cornell 33.

At Dubuque, Ia., Dubuque 64, Iowa Wesleyan 41.

At Missoula, Mont., Montana U. 46, Montana State 41 (Missoula tournament).

At Fort Collins, Colo., Colorado State 25, Colorado A. & M. 40.

At Fort Worth, Texas Christian 55, Texas Tech 42.

At Carbondale, Ill., Southern Illinois Normal 57, Loyola 38.

At St. Louis, Concordia Seminary 51, Murray, Ky. 41.

At Indianapolis, Huntington 30, Indiana Central 34.

At Danville, Ind., Evansville 62, Central, Ind., Normal 45.

NELSON LEADS IN FORT WORTH OPEN

Lord Byron Posts 65 To Lead At Halfway Mark Of Tournament

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Golfdom's wizard shotmaker, lean Byron Nelson, Denton, Texas, took charge of the Fort Worth $10,000 Open today, warming up the frozen Glen Garden Country club fairways with a competitive course record of six-under-par 65 to give him the lead at the halfway mark with 72-65—137.

Lord Byron led his fellow Texan, Jimmie Demaret, the gay young man of the links, by a stroke. Smiling Jimmie posted a 67 to go with his first round of 71.

In third place were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock and Ed Furgol of Detroit, playing his first tour as a professional, each with 139. Furgol had a 68 this afternoon, Harrison a 70.

Forty-seven pros and amateurs qualified for tomorrow's final 36 holes. It required a score of 150 to make the grade and among the casualties were Denny Shute of Akron, Ohio, twice national P. G. A. champion, and Bob Hamilton of Chicago, who held the P. G. A. title last year, each ending up with 151.

Nelson took the course today burned up over a wisecrack. Someone asked him after yesterday's one-over-par 72 if he figured he would qualify. "I'll show you," stormed Lord Byron and his 65 today was the result.

The course record is 64 set by Amateur Jimmy McGonagill of Shreveport and tied by Professionals Henry Ransom of Houston and Jack Grout of Harrisburg, Pa. None who shot their scores were in tournament play, thus Nelson's 65 is the competitive course record.

Nelson came into No. 9 today needing only a three-foot putt for a 30—seven under par. He missed it by an inch.

Nelson sank an eight-footer for a birdie on No. 2, two putted for another birdie on 3, missed the green on No. 4, but chipped back within a foot of the hole for a par, halved a six footer on No. 5 for another birdie, a four-footer for a birdie on No. 6, put an iron shot six feet from the pin on No. 7 to get another birdie, rammed in a 30-footer for a birdie on No. 8 and then missed the three-footer on 9. His next birdie came on No. 12 with a six-foot putt and he went over on his only hole of the day at No. 15 when he two-putted from 10 feet away.

Estimates indicate uranium is present throughout the earth's crust in the ratio of one part in 250,000.

David Livingston went to Africa in 1841 as a medical missionary and became an explorer after he got there.

COL. E. Y. ARGO GIVEN SICK LEAVE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Col. E. Y. Argo, director of student life of Louisiana State University, has been granted sick leave by the university until early January.

He left this week for Shreveport where he is to receive treatment at the Barksdale Army Air Field Hospital for a leg injury he suffered several years ago. He will be temporarily replaced by Dr. Houston T. Karnes, associated professor of mathematics and former dean of men.

Colonel Argo, before his departure, appeared before the L. S. U. student council to commend the student body for "a definite decrease in the number of disciplinary cases on the campus this year—about 200 per cent fewer than they have been in the past."

He said that he thought the reason for the drop was the cooperation between the student honor court, student proctors and dormitory presidents.

FRANCE ANXIOUS TO BREAK WITH SPAIN

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—France, anxious to break with the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, asked the United States and Great Britain today to consult with her on rupture of relations with the Spanish government.

The foreign office announcement recalled a report last Saturday from a French constituent assembly source that France had asked Britain and the United States to state their positions on the question of continued relations with the Franco government.

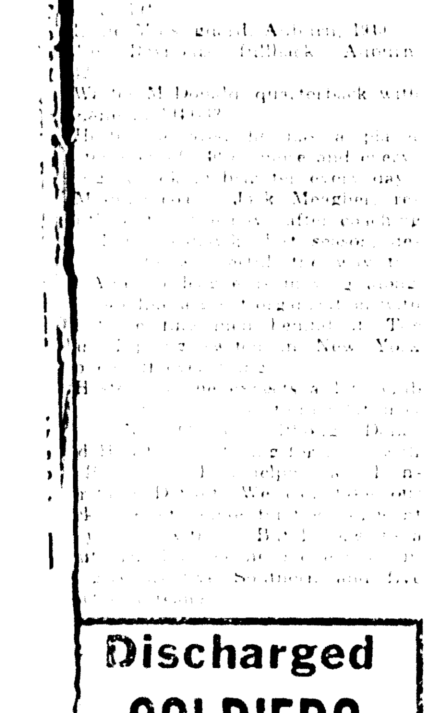
All three of France's major parties—the Communists, the popular Republican movement (MRP) and the Socialisst—have been advocating a break. There has been no agreement, however, among the parties nor within the cabinet of President De Gaulle, on recognition of the Spanish Republican government in exile, headed by Jose Giral Pereira.

The official government position has been to question whether the Giral group is representative of all the anti-Franco elements within Spain. The Communist and Socialist parties favor Juan Negrin, prime minister of the last Spanish Republican government.

Foreign office sources made it clear that France would like to break relations with Franco—but preferably in a joint action with Britain and the United States.

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Local residents and many people in nearby towns are taking advantage of a new loan plan offering same-day service on loans from $50.00 to $2,000.00 on cars, furniture or machinery. More and more applications are daily being made for this confidential courteous and prompt service at the offices of Motors Securities Company, Inc., 500 Walnut Street, Monroe, La. They also make loans of all kinds, regardless of where you live.—Adv.





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Worlds' Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Rails and and coppers led another quiet recovery move in today's stock market although many leaders failed to exhibit much rising enthusiasm.

Bullish forces found scant comfort in the dwindling of activity on the comeback. Turnover for the two hours of around 500,000 shares was one of the smallest since mid-September. While scattered losers persisted near the close, gains of fractions to a point or more predominated.

Idle cash still was a prop for trends generally. Numerous customers, however, held aloof because of the threat of growing strikes to reconversion.

Bonds were steady and commodities a trifle uneven.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	54½
Allied Chemical & Dye	191
Allied Stores	44
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	54½
American Can	103
American Car & Foundry	64⅞
American & Foreign Power	7⅝
American Locomotive	38⅞
American Power & Light	11¾
American Rolling Mill	29⅛
American Smelting & Refining	66⅛
American Sugar Refining	56¾
American Tel & Tel	191¾
American Tobacco B	90⅝
American Water Works	31¼
Anaconda Copper	45¼
Atchison T & S F	108
Aviation Corporation	10
Baltimore & Ohio	28
Barnsdall Oil	23⅛
Bendix Aviation	55¼
Bethlehem Steel	94½
Boeing Airplane	33⅝
Borden Company	44
Bucyrus Erie	20
Budd Manufacturing	21⅛
Calumet & Hecla	9½
Canadian Pacific	18⅝
Case (J I) Company	45⅛
Cerro De Pasco	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½
Chrysler Corporation	134¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	11⅛
Commercial Solvents	25
Commonwealth & Southern	3
Consolidated Copper Mine	7⅛
Continental Can	46
Continental Motors	18¼
Continental Oil Delaware	40½
Corn Products	66
Crane Company	41¾
Cuban American Sugar	27
Curtiss Wright	8½
Curtiss Wright A	28¾
Deere & Company	45¾
Douglas Aircraft	99½
Du Pont De Nemours	189
Eastman Kodak	229
Electric Boat	22¼
Electric Power & Light	18
Engineering Public Service	35½
Firestone Tire & Rubber	69⅞
Freeport Sulphur	48⅞
General Electric	47¼
General Foods	49½
General Motors	74¾
Gillette Safety Razor	23¼
Goodrich (B F) Company	69⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	62
Great Northern Railway pf	60⅞
Greyhound Company	34
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	25⅞
Gulf Oil	61⅞
Hudson Motor Company	31
Illinois Central Railroad	43⅛
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	18⅞
International Harvester	97⅛
International Nickel Can	38⅞
International Tel & Tel	31⅞
Kansas City Southern	29
Kennecott Copper	50
Kroger Grocery	43⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	64¼
Liggett & Myers B	93
Lockheed Aircraft	42⅛
Loew's Incorporated	34
Long Bell Lumber A	31¼
Lorillard (P)	30⅞
Louisville & Nashville	64¼
Masonite Corporation	60⅞
Mathieson Alkali	31⅞
Mengel Company	28¾
Montgomery Ward	74½
Nash-Kelvinator	24¼
National Biscuit	33¾
National Can	18⅞
National Dairy Products	35⅞
National Distillers	69⅞
National Power & Light	10¾
National Supply	22¼
New York Central Railroad	33¼
North American Company	29
Northern Pacific	38
Otis Elevator Company	34½
Packard Motor	10⅞
Pan American Airways	26½
Paramount Pictures	53
Pennsylvania Railroad	44¾
Pepsi Cola	36⅞
Phillips Petroleum	58⅛
Pressed Steel Car	24⅞
Procter & Gamble	64½
Pure Oil Company	23¾
Radio Corporation of America	18¼
Remington Rand	34⅞
Republic Steel	31⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	37½
Richfield Oil	17⅞
Schenley Distillers	93⅞
Sears Roebuck	36½
Shell Union Oil	32¼
Simmons Company	44⅞
Socony Vacuum	17⅞
Southern Pacific	60¾
Southern Railway	59⅞
Sperry Corporation	37
Standard Brands	48½
Standard Oil California	49⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	43
Standard Oil New Jersey	66⅛
Stone & Webster	20¾
Studebaker Corporation	31⅞
Texas Company	60
Tide Water A Oil	22⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	48½
Union Carbide	101
Union Oil California	26⅛
United Air Lines	55
United Aircraft	36¼
United Corporation	4⅞
United Drug	27
United Fruit	108
United Gas Imperial	23⅛
U S Rubber	68
U S Smelting R & M	73
U S Steel	82
Vanadium Corporation	32
Warner Brothers Pictures	32½
Westinghouse Air Brake	36⅞
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	36¼
Woolworth (F W) Company	50

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Commission house buying and overnight reports that the United Kingdom had inquired about American rye for export tilted futures prices of that grain sharply higher most of the time today.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 cent higher than the previous finish, December $1.80 1/2; corn unchanged at $1.18 1/2 ceilings; oats 1/8 to 1/2 higher, December 78 1/8-1/4; rye unchanged to 3 1/8 higher, December $1.76-1.76 7/8; barley unchanged to 5/8 up, December $1.22 1/2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	1.80½	......	......	1.80½
May	......	......	......	1.80½
July	1.77⅝	1.77⅝	1.77½	1.77½
Sept.	1.74⅝	1.75	1.74⅝	1.74⅞
CORN				
Dec.	......	......	......	1.18½
May	......	......	......	1.18½
July	......	......	......	1.18½
Sept.	......	......	......	1.18½
OATS				
Dec.	......	......	......	.78⅛-¼
May	......	......	......	.76⅝-½
July	......	......	......	.73¾-⅞
Sept.	......	......	......	.70⅜
RYE				
Dec.	......	......	......	1.76-76⅞
May	......	......	......	1.64½-⅜
July	......	......	......	1.44½
Sept.	......	......	......	1.49⅞

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The spot butter and eggs markets were nominally unchanged today. Receipts unavailable.

Curbs

Curbs: Cities Service, 28 1/8; Electric Bond & Shares, 19 7/8; Humble Oil, 49 5/8; Niagara Hudson Power, 9 1/8.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	24.45	2,697	....	1,408	186,475
Galveston	24.35	6,613	....	......	841,205
Houston	24.53	13,832	....	2,848	689,899
Savannah	24.94	14	....	8	73,666
Charleston	24.78	....	....	......	44,620
Norfolk	.....	....	....	......	1,681
New York	25.33	....	....	......	3,150
Boston	.....	....	....	......	1,740
Minor ports	.....	....	2,000	......	158,112
Total For Tuesday	.....	23,156	2,000	4,621	1,998,504
Total for week	.....	23,156	2,000	......	....
Total for season	.....	1,724,217	626,486	......	....

Interior Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	24.70	5,878	4,610	23,932	547,367
Augusta	25.03	771	1,969	1,083	192,367
Little Rock	24.70	290	99	994	91,697
Dallas	24.55	....	....	2,567	....
Montgomery	24.50	....	....	57	....
Total For Tuesday	.....	6,939	6,666	28,633	831,431

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The State Conservation Department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of nine wells, with average daily productions totaling approximately 1700 barrels, and the issuance of permits for 40 new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia Parish: Egan Field, Sun-Sohio Oil Co. No. 3 Freeland "Pool", 375 bbls., through a 9/64 choke; No. D-1 Regan Unit, 357 bbls., 9/64 choke; No. 2 W. L. Trimble, 240 bbls., 9/64 choke.

Iberville, Bayou Blue, Superior Oil Co., No. 24 Schwing L. & S. Co., 57 bbls. Through a 12/64 choke.

Jeff Davis, Roanoke, Union Sulphur Co., No. 5 J. F. Pool, 128.60 bbls., 8/64 choke.

Richland: Big Creek, Murphy-Sun No. 1, E. H. Price, 245 bbls., 3/16 choke.

St. Martin: W. Lake Verret, Shell Oil Co. No. 17 J. L. & S., 208 bbls., 9/64 choke.

St. Mary: Horseshoe Bayou, The Texas Co., No. B-6 State Lease 329-ECBB, 65 bbls., 9/64 choke.

Terrebonne: Lirette, Union Producing Co., No. 1 Delta Securities Co., 64.80 bbls., 18/64 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia Parish: Egan Field, Sun-Sohio No. A-1 W. R. Montague, S38-9S-1W, to 10,150; No. 1 J. R. Sensat et al, S32-9S.1W, to 10,800'; Ritchie, E. J. Nicklos-Vincent & Welch, No. 7 Raymond McManus "A", S21-7S-1W, to Ritchie zone.

Bossier: Benton, C. H. Vaughn, No. 1 Will E. Hall et al, S13-20N-13W, to Bodcaw zone; Wildcat, P. T. Aylward, No. 1 Lodwick Lbr. Co., S28-19N-11W to Chalk zone; Sligo, T. R. Bozeman, et al, No. 1 McDade Unit, S20-17N-11W, to 4300'; Bellevue, Buford & Barnes et al, No. 1 Lodwick Lbr. Co., S16-19N-16W, to 2500'.

Caddo: Longwood, Phillips Pet. Co., No. 1 Waskom, S29-19N-16W, to 6300'.

Claiborne: Wildcat-Homer, T. L. Weiner et al, No. 1 Muslow Oil Co., Fee, S30-21N-7W, to 4500'; Lisbon, Union Prod. Co., No. 1 Shirey Unit, S4-21N-4W, to 8000'.

Calcasieu: Edgerly, Sun Oil Co., No. 2 Hunter Co., S23-9S-11W, to 9000' or Vicksburg zone; Vinton, Union Oil Co., of Calif., No. 2 F. H. Gray Subd. Unit "D", S33-10S-12W, to "B" zone.

Franklin: Wildcat, Albert J. McDold, No. 1 Walden, S38-16N-9E, to 5000'.

Iberia: Wildcat, Continental Oil Co., No. 1 Willie S. Patout Sr., et al, S8-13S-7E, to 13,000'.

Iberville: Bayou Des Glaise, Humble Oil & Ref. Co., No. 2 E. B. Schwing et al "B", S86-8S-8E, to 12,000'; No. 8 Wilbert Min. Corp. "B", S76-8S-8E, to 12,000'; Bayou Blue, Crosby Ddig. Corp.-R. St. Germain, No. 1 Wilbert & Adams Roy Co., S66-9S-11E, Dept not stated.

Lafourche: Wildcat, Union Oil Co., of Calif., No. 1 City of New Orleans et al, S24-23S-22E, to 12,000'; Golden Meadow, Lynn Oil Co., No. 2 Jackson Cheramie, S23-19-S-22E, to 3000.

Lincoln: Wildcat, California Co., No. 1 Ida Rogers Richards, S11-18N-2W, to 10,000'.

Madison: Wildcat, J. Lee Youngbloow, No. 1 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, S34-15-N-14E, to Comanchean zone.

Morehouse: Monroe, Southern Carbon Co., No. 46 Tensas Delta, S23-22N-4E, to Monroe Gas Rock zone.

Plaquemines: Grand Bay, Gulf Ref. Co.-Gulf Prod. Div., No. Eugene Dearmas et al, S57-20S-18E, to 12,000'; Miocene zone; Lake Hermitage, No. 16 Lafourche Basin Levee Dist., S11-18S-25E, to 12,000' Miocene zone; Delta Duck Club, Texas Co., No. 13 St. Lse. No. 335-Delta Duck Club Unit, S31-20S-20E, to 10,000'; Potash, Humble Oil & Ref. Co., No. 71 Orleans Levee Board, S11-18S-15E, to 10,000'.

Richland: West Delhi, Murphy-Sun 2 A. L. Price, S35-17N-8E, to Tuscaloosa; M. H. Marr, No. 2 H. M. Evans, S35-17N-8E, to Paluxy; Big Creek, Skelly Oil Co., No. 1 Myrtle Hubbard, S33-17N-8E, No. depth listed; Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 Mrs. L. Barfield, S26-17N-9E, to Tuscaloosa.

Red River: Bull Bayou, Triangle Drilling Co., No. 3, E. T. Robinson estate, S2-12N-11W, to Bull Bayou producing.

St. Landry, N. Cankton, Bafco, Inc., No. 1, Gustave Pothier, S12-8S-3E, to Pothier zone.

St. Mary, Bayou Sale, the Texas Co., No. 7-B, state lease 239-east Cote Blanche Bay, S-T17S-R9E, to 10,160.

St. Martin, Anse La Butte, R P. Phillips Well Service No. 2, 1. Bendell, S86-9S5E, no depth listed.

Tensas, Lake St. John, the California Co., No. 11, H. M. Marks et al, S42-9N-10E, to 9,300.

Terrebonne, Lake Pelto, the Texas Co., No. 49, state lease 188-Lake Pelto, to 11,300.

Union, Monroe, A. T. Hunt No 2, McKinnie, S33-22N-3E, to Monroe Gas; Southern Carbon Co., No. B-8, Grayling, S6-22N-4E, to Monroe Gas.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end short covering and price fixing. The market closed steady 15 to 65 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	24.72	24.78	24.72	24.77b	up 5
May	24.70	24.75	24.70	24.74	up 5
July	24.39	24.49	24.37	24.48-49	up 13
Oct.	23.50	23.54	23.49	23.50	up 3
Dec.	23.39	23.45	23.39	23.40b	up 3

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,405, low middling 19.95, middling 24.45, good middling 24.85.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Good will demand for spot cotton in the south and prospects for increased exports of United States cotton advanced cotton futures as much as 70 cents a bale today. There was a continuation of Friday's trade buying and commission house replacement demand. May and July cotton on the advanced established new highs for the season. Despite the upward trend offerings were light.

Futures closed 20 to 70 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch	27.72	27.78	27.72	27.78	up 4
May	24.67	24.75	24.67	24.72-72	up 6
July	24.35	24.48	24.35	24.48	up 14
Oct.	23.47	23.52	23.44	23.48	up 5
Dec.	23.36	23.40	23.35	23.38b	up 4
Mch.	23.27	23.28	23.27	23.26b	up 4

Middling spot 25.33n, up 3.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Stocks steady; rails, coppers in quiet advance. Bonds narrow; some rails improve. Cotton strong, trade and commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat unchanged to 1 4 cent higher; firm with rye. Corn unchanged at ceilings. Rye unchanged to 3 1/8 cents higher; commission house buying and short covering. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs nominally steady.

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I wish to take this means to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to my many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received at the sudden death of my mother, Mrs. Grace Petar. I especially desire to thank Rev. L. T. Hastings for his beautifully expressed words of consolation, Mr. D. C. Black for his songs, the members of the T. E. L. class and Missionary Union for their kind deeds and the Hall Funeral Home for their services.
MRS. FANNIE ROSEDALE.

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LOST—The bottom of a brown-striped Sheaffer fountain pen on West Monroe bus, Paper Mill route, Wednesday. Finder please return to Marine Sechler, Louisiana Power & Light Co. Reward. 12-16-A

LOST—Pair reading glasses (not in case) in downtown Monroe. Finder please call Mrs. J. H. Trousdale. Phone 493. 12-18-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

CLEAN 1937 LASALLE 4-door sedan. Radio, heater. Below OPA ceiling. $600. 615 North Fourth, West Monroe, after 4:00 p.m. 12-16-A

1941 BUICK 5-passenger club coupe. Radio and heater. $1,659. WOODHAM TRUCK CO. Opposite Court House.

1941 STUDEBAKER 4-door sedan. Like new. $1,585. WOODHAM TRUCK CO. Opposite Court House.

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1942	Pontiac 6 convertible sedan coupe. Maroon. Radio and heater	$1,640

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13—Trucks & Trailers

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For Any Model Car
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You Choose The Color,
We'll Paint Your Bicycle
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CASH for late model wrecked or burned cars and trucks and old model junk cars. We carry a supply of parts for all cars and trucks.
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25
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WANTED
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Used Car Prices
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AUTOMOTIVE

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19—Business Services Offered

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Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
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Any make of sewing machine or vacuum cleaner
THE SWAP SHOP
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Repair chairs and doors. Josh Voner, 119 Breard Alley. Phone 3699-J.

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WORK GUARANTEED Phone 634

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New and Used Radiators for Sale
Specialize in Cleaning and Repairing
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Registered Spencer Corsetier
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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Middle-aged white lady to keep home. S. W. Pipes, Bosco, La. 12-16-A

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTED. Good working conditions. Apply in person Hi Way Cafe (under new management). 12-18-A

WANTED—Maid for general housework. $10 a week. Call Mrs. Gilstrap. 4-40-J 12-16-A

GIRL WANTED [illegible]
BRENNAN UTILITIES

WANTED—Girl to work in photographic studio. Experience preferred. Telephone 3402

WANTED GOOD COOK
[illegible]

Can Some Good Mother
Take Care Of Adorable
5 Yr. Old Boy
While Mother Works?

He is well behaved and well mannered. Keep 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Give noon meal only. Will pay well for this service. For further information write

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Between 18 and 25 years of age for permanent job in one of Monroe's largest retail firms. Must have good personality, and capable of meeting public. Good chance for advancement. Apply in own hand writing to Box 9?9, care News-Star World. 12-1? A

EMPLOYMENT

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WANTED—Cook. Apply between 7:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon. 606 Pine St., West Monroe. 12-17-P

GIRLS WANTED
To Work At Soda Fountain
APPLY IN PERSON
LIGGETT'S
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STENOGRAPHER
Good in shorthand and typing.
Permanent or temporary work.
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Experienced Stenographer
For General Office Work
Apply by letter giving age, experience and references.
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Wanted
Women to Work in Bakery
Apply In Person
MONROE BAKERY
900 Louisville
12-16 A

GIRLS WANTED at Joy Theater. Apply in person. 12-18-P

34—Help Wanted Male

WANTED
Clam Shell and Hoe Operator
Phone 3027
between 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
12-18-A

LOOK HERE! Wanted—Men and Women to start in business on our capital. Sell some 200 farm-home products. Thousands our dealers now make quick sales, big profits. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAL-103-192, Memphis, Tenn.

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$150-A-WEEK SALESMAN
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35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

AGENTS EVERYWHERE. Big money, quick supply, great demand. Five $1.00 packages of Natural B-Complex. Government standard vitamin costs you only $1.00 prepaid. Natural Vitamins Co., 1517 Marshall, Shreveport, La.

WANTED
EXPERIENCED SECRETARY
Man or Woman
Pay will start at $200 with advancement if work proves satisfactory.
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Start At $125
In answering give details especially with reference to your experience.
Box 934 c/o News-Star

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WAR PLANT WORKERS
ANY MAN with ambition! Are you ready to settle down and establish a good business of your own? A Watkins dealer will be selected for the city of Monroe soon. If you have a good reputation, are a worker who wants a steady year around income write The J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

36—Agents, Salesmen

WANTED—Solicitor for established route. Must furnish cash bond. Good proposition for one interested in permanent employment. Apply Monroe Steam [illegible] 12-16-A

37—Situations Wtd., Female

HONORABLY DISCHARGED WAVE experienced secretary desires position. Dictaphone and I. B. M. key punch operator [illegible]. Excellent references. Phone 5??? 12-19-A

LOCAL RESIDENT permanent, desires [illegible] office clerk. Typing [illegible] office experience [illegible] News-Star 12-19-A

38—Situations Wanted Male

VETERAN [illegible] desires good permanent job. Military occupation [illegible] operator of large radio station [illegible]. Call 5685-W. Lawrence [illegible] 12-19-A

39—Business Opportunities

VERY PROFITABLE [illegible] business [illegible] $450 required [illegible] Shreveport, La.

[illegible] SPARK PLUGS All sizes. Champion [illegible] factory rebuilt [illegible] packed 10 per box [illegible] stock lasts [illegible] $41.00. Double [illegible] wholesale direct. Order [illegible] Owen [illegible]

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

PLACE YOUR HOME LOAN WITH
THE MONROE BLDG. AND LOAN ASS'N.
106 ST. JOHN
INTEREST ONLY 4%
DIRECT REDUCTION PLAN

FINANCIAL

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CONVENIENT TERMS
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Any Amount—for Any Purpose—on
Auto, Furniture, Signature
Quick Confidential Service
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Attractive Rates—Term[s]
Phone 920
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When you nee[d] money, we want to le[nd] you have it on you[r] car, paid for or not, o[r] on anything you own.

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Regular Loans
and
G. I. Loans
(In Ouachita Parish)
4% Interest
The People's Homestead And Savings Association

I Can Now Handle Your
FHA LOANS
I represent one of the largest loan companies [illegible] assist you [illegible]
STANLEY J. REID
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LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

WANTED [illegible]

REGISTERED COCKERS [illegible] Spits, canaries. Call 6?38 W.

PUPPIES just weaned. A gift that [is ap]preciated. $5 each. See them at [illegible] College. Phone 5979-M.

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

PAIR GOOD LOGGING MULES—1,200 and 1,300 lbs. 7 and 8 years old. 203 Montgomery, West Monroe. 12-19-P

HOLSTEIN AND GUERNSEY heifers and cows of top quality—choice of Wisconsin's finest herds. Cattle shipped on order. Robert H. Walter, Lannon, Wis.

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PAIR smooth mouth mules and harness. Will sell or trade. Cheap. Call C. H. Stewart, 5612-R, Monroe. 12-14-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

FOR DELIVERY now or before Xmas. Live or dressed turkeys. Call your order in now. Call County 7702. 12-18-P

APPROVED PULLORUM CONTROLLED Chicks. $11 per 100. Immediate delivery. Anders Hatchery, Conway, Ark. 1-14-P

BABY CHICKS, Fryers and Hens. Kidd's Poultry Farm and Hatchery. One mile east of Rayville, La. 1-10-P

33-DAY BABY CHICK SALE
Triple A Grade at 1-A prices. Leghorns, $12.90; Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, $13.40; NH Reds, Wyandottes, $14.40. Postpaid C. O. D. live delivery. Bred To Lay Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo.

BABY CHICKS
Immediate delivery on the following breeds at new reduced prices

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Barred Rocks	$10.90
New Hampshires	11.90
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SPECIAL

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ASST. ALL BREED & SEXES	8.90

We will have 20,000 chicks available for shipment week of December 31st and January 7th. Place your order today.
Mississippi Hatcheries
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52—Articles For Sale

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7-piece breakfast room set. Large lime Oak extension leaf table, 4 upholstered chairs, 31 piece service for eight set of dishes. All new merchandise. Complete group $54.50. $14.50 cash, $1.25 per week. No carrying charge.
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524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144
12-13-P

Tents and Tarpaulins
The Liebert Co. 110 Eleventh St.

BOY'S PRE-WAR BICYCLE, electric train, 6x12 [illegible] rocker. 1604 Island Drive. Phone 40[illegible] 12-16-A

BEAUTY SHOP material for sale. Priced for quick sale. Practically new. Call 2052. 12-13-P

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Only 2 burner oil stoves, [illegible] burner electric hot plates, cast aluminum chicken fryers, cast aluminum corn bread stick pans, and galvanized pails.
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CEDAR CHEST, ideal Christmas present. New [illegible] type vacuum cleaner. Electric [illegible] iron. Baldwin [illegible] 12-16-A

PRACTICALLY new Starline Barn Cor[illegible] 12-18-P

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BICYCLES
[illegible]

SHOES AND CLOTHING
REDUCED PRICES ON OVERCOATS
Federal Hardware Co.
[illegible] DeSiard

TILE . . . TILE
[illegible] TWIN CITY TILE COMPANY [illegible]

Kelly Plumbing Co.
[illegible]

ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS
[illegible] TYNER-PETRUS CO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
[illegible]

[illegible] BUY YOUR USED FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible] HARDWARE & FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

Christmas Trees Painted
Brennan Utilities

[illegible]

XMAS LIGHTS
[illegible]

[illegible] 688-J, Sunday 11:00 to 2:30. 12-15-A

52—Articles For Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Camark pottery—Swans, vases, bowls, tea warmer, ash trays, pitchers, stone mixing bowl sets, baby strollers, rocking horses, electric churns, juice extractors, flashlights, dog collars and leashes, dish sets, enamel ware, Pyrex ware, lamp shades, luggage, butcher knives, baskets and toys.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE
118 S. Grand Phone 90

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR THE BABY
All metal Taylor-Tot type stroller. Was $12.95. Special price, $8.95.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

SEALY BOX SPRINGS $20, chifforobe, 2 months old $20, ice refrigerator $50, White Mason rotary sewing machine $30, gas cook stove $10. Phone 3862 or 2116-M. 12-16-A

ENLARGER, 2¼x3¼ complete with accessories, enlarging paper, 35 mm. developing tank. $60. Call Capt. Kavanaugh, 6400, extension 520. 12-16-A

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BUTTONHOLE workers Singer, White Rotary, $12.50. Singer electric portable, Console, treadle machines. Sewing Machine Shop, 167 Whitehall, Atlanta, Ga.

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SHOP WITH US FOR TOYS AND YOUR JEWELRY NEEDS
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524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

54—Boats & Accessories

FOR SALE—Outboard motor, 3 horsepower. Water Witch. Used very little. Price $65. Phone 6044-W. 12-16-A

62—Household Goods

APARTMENT STOVE, breakfast suite, bedroom suite, 2 bedroom heaters [illegible] Ludwig, West Monroe. Phone 2171-[illegible] 12-15-A

Old model Frigidaire. Good condition. New table top gas range. $150 cash. Phone 4193-W. 12-16-A

FOR SALE—1 Thor electric roll-type ironer, 1 large circular dining room table and [illegible] old gas heaters. Call 3613-[illegible] 12-18-A

FOR SALE—4-piece late Victorian walnut bedroom suite. Half tester bed, marble top dresser. Can be seen at 2[illegible] North Extra street. Phone [illegible] 12-[illegible]

SPECIALS
29-Piece Living Room Group
Sofa bed or spring construction, platform rocker, 2 end tables, 2 table lamps, occasional table, coffee table, 17 piece portable bar, 1 throw rug, 2 pictures and a smoker. $149.50. $24.95 down and $[illegible] per week. NO CARRYING CHARGE.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

64—Machinery & Tools

FAIRBANKS-MORSE pump [illegible] G. P. H. [illegible] A bargain. Phone 5973-M. [illegible] 12-16-A

66—Radios, Pianos, Etc.

PIANOS FOR SALE—A fine selection. Reasonably priced. Roark Bros. 705 [illegible] 12-14-P

NEW PORTABLE [illegible] complete with amplifier and speaker [illegible] Electric Co. [illegible] 12-17-P

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CAREY HOLMES NURSERY
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We Buy Soy Beans—All Varieties
TYNER PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 4[illegible]

Peach Trees
Pecan Trees
Rose Bushes
Pansy Plants
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307 Cypress St. West Monroe

79—Wanted To Buy

WANTED [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans Pecans Pecans
THE LIEBERT CO.
[illegible] Eleventh [illegible]

ANYONE WHO HAS [illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

HIGHEST cash [illegible]

WANTED TO BUY [illegible]

[illegible] Service, 1411 DeS. Phone 746 12-24-P

Christmas Shopping Guide

Appropriate Gifts for Everyone . . .

In these columns the best gifts are inviting your patronage with helpful gift suggestions. Save time and worry—and at the same time give friends and relatives gifts which will be thoroughly appreciated.

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Her

WAMSLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP specializes in oil permanents. The enchanting scent of "Strange Music" cosmetics will make an ideal Christmas gift. Phone 1405

WANT A BEAUTIFUL HAIR-DO for the holidays? Take a trip to Gentry's Beauty Shop, 201 North 3rd. Phone 3832.

MAKE YOUR Christmas gift the tuition for our course. Enjoy its profits for a life time. Francis School of Beauty.

TREAT YOURSELF to the beautiful hair styles and variety of cosmetics at Eunice Lee's Beauty Shop, 308 North 2nd. Phone 2070.

COSTUME JEWELRY, birthstone rings, bracelets, lockets, billfolds, earrings, dresser sets, blankets, and make-up kits. Community Furniture, 524 DeSiard

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Him

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS—Zippo $2.50, others 89c to $5. ADAMS HAT gift certificates $3.45 to $7.50. Good anywhere. Krauss and Cahn, 333 DeSiard.

FOR THE MODEL BUILDER air minded boy. Full line of models and supplies. Gas engines. A. Keller and Son Bicycle Store, 407 DeSiard.

JARMAN SHOE gift certificates. Let him pick his own size and style. Can't be beat. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

STETSON HATS—They are tops in choice gifts for the particular man. Give certificate and let him choose. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

STYLE MART CLOTHES. Suits and overcoats. A beautiful gift. $32.50 to $35. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS box of three $1.50. Men's Norwood and L'Orle' toilet articles 50c to $7.00. Krauss and Cahn, 333 DeSiard.

IT'S CANNON'S Package Liquor Store, 202 Trenton, West Monroe, for your holiday liquor needs. Wines, whiskey, rum, Champagne. Phone 2248.

BOTTLE SHOP has the finest liquors in the city. Visit them at 127 South Grand. Frank and Branch Isbell, owners.

MEET YOUR best friends for a refreshing drink and a long chat at the Buckhorn Bar. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Him

HICKOK BELTS, belt sets and jewelry. Hickok gifts are always good. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard and 221 Trenton.

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For Children

WE HAVE a complete stock of toys and games. Goodyear Service, 308 Walnut Street.

MOST complete selection of toys in town. Games, books, guns, tree decorations, Christmas tree stands. New toys being received daily. Montgomery Ward.

PLATFORM ROCKERS, upholstered rockers, red rockers, all metal kiddie cars, games, archery sets and pistol sets. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard.

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For The Home

DON'T MISS Christmas programs—Let us service your radio or sell you one. Radio is our business—not a sideline. Griffith Electric Co., 203 North 3rd.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS. Pottery, mirrors, china, glass, flucrescent bed and desk lamps. Many other useful and ornamental gifts. Snapp Bros. 310 Walnut.

LANHAM Electric, 206 N. 2nd. Phone 3458. Table lamps, desk lamps, fluorescent fixtures, hot plates, Silex coffee makers and bed trays.

HAVE MUSIC with your Christmas Carols this year—Buy a Piano from Roark Bros. 705 Jackson Street. Phone 3544.

TWIN CITY PAINT & DECORATING CO. Make your home new. Complete line of paint, varnish, wallpaper, etc. Paper hangers. Free estimate. 306 Wood, W. Monroe. Phone 5826.

HOSPITALIZATION for the family. Pays physician, surgeon and nurse. Covers everything including child birth. Call 1681. Write Business Men's Assurance Co., Monroe, La.

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For The Family

THE WAFFLE GRILL, 805 Louisville, specializes in plate lunches and delicious home-made pies that will make your mouth water.

GIVE MOTHER A DAY OF REST—Eat the delicious foods of the Louisiana Coffee Shop during the Christmas holidays.

VISIT the beautiful Monroe Hotel Cocktail Lounge for an evening of refined enjoyment. This lounge has been completely redecorated and new fixtures installed. Featuring Miss Maria Roberts, the strolling accordionist. She will gladly play your request number. Open 11:00 A. M.

DROP IN and enjoy the Southern hospitality and a swell drink at the Brown Derby. Frank and Branch Isbell, owners.

ARE YOU LOADED DOWN with Christmas shopping? Call Twin City and Monroe Cabs. Owned and operated by L. C. Hammons.

WHILE DOING your Christmas shopping stop in at the R. & K. Cafe for a tasty home-cooked meal. 307 Washington.

GUS KALLIO wishes you each and every one a Merry Christmas. Visit him at Kallio's Skating Arena, 412 Walnut.

TAKE TIME OUT from a busy day and go to the Park Avenue Spaghetti Garden for a very appetizing dinner.

THE MOST up-to-date, clean, sanitary, and stream-lined kitchen. Try once Palmers Restaurant. "The Pride of Monroe."

AT CHRISTMAS give financial security through purchase of Aetna Life's Guaranteed Thrift Plan. Joe Preddy, 221 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 4560.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS in your own little home this year. Bring joy with a gift that lasts. Buy a home. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400.

MAGAZINES—A gift to enjoy all year. Subscriptions accepted now. Gift cards mailed promptly. Martin Magazine Service, 309 Ludwig, West Monroe. Phone 1759.

Christmas Gift Suggestions — Gifts For The Family

PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER by shopping at Gentry's Grocery and Market. They have everything you need. 101 Coleman, West Monroe.

TENNIS RACKETS, golf balls and bags, soft balls and bats, archery sets and table tennis. Graves & Taylor Sporting Goods, 204 N. 2nd.

FINE PRINTING, office forms, letterheads, envelopes, and Christmas cards with your name inscribed. Monroe Printing Co. Phone 4800.

FRUIT CAKES full of fruits and nuts. In two, three and five-pound sizes. Ask your grocer for BUTTER-BRUST fruit cakes.

FINE PORTRAITS, expert Kodak finishing, a complete line of amateur supplies, beautiful frames and Kodak albums. Johnson Studio, 308 DeSiard. Ed Hayman, owner.

HOME MADE FRUIT CAKES, one, two, three and five pound sizes. Sold only at our bakery. City Bakery, 320 North 4th.

KEEP THE FAMILY WELL INFORMED. Give a subscription to the Monroe News-Star and Morning World. Call the Circulation Dept., 4800.

SEE OUR SELECTION of Archery equipment. Complete display of toys for children of all ages. Home Appliance Co., Grand at DeSiard.

PORTABLE BARS, vanity lamps, floor lamps, bed lamps, chairs, platform rockers, tables, bedroom and living room suites. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and wrappings, old glass, lamps, rugs, furniture, wallpapers, children's toys, antique cradle, and books. Marion Learned, 1901 North 3rd.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS and relatives to the Kickapoo Cocktail Lounge for a relaxing drink after a hard day of shopping.

FRAMES for photographs, a large selection of leather, wood and metal. Photograph albums. Also snap shots including ledger type, prewar styles. Griffins Studio, 318 DeSiard.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS that please at a price you can afford to pay. Sims Studio, 417 DeSiard. Phone 6252.

DINE-DANCE from 6 till . . . At the beautiful Rainbow Inn, Columbia Highway. Delicious K. C. steaks and Southern fried chicken. W. H. (Smitty) Smith—Your host.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY from Mrs. T. C. Rowland. Young broad breasted Bronze. Call County 6802.

BUY THE FAMILY THE CAR they've always wanted. Miles of pleasure the whole year through. Bourland Motor Co., 1211 Cypress, West Monroe.

MERCHANDISE

73—Farms & Land For Rent

RENT OR LEASE: 60 acres good black land [illegible] 2 good houses. Have [illegible] Consider selling all [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] Box 118-A [illegible] 12-17-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

TWO ROOMS with bath between, for gentlemen only. Walking distance. Phone [illegible] 12-16-A

FURNISHED BEDROOM in private home. [illegible] West Monroe. 12-18-P

WEEKLY RATE Rooms with bath, single [illegible] double [illegible] Monroe [illegible] 2-17-P

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED by responsible government employee, one or two-bedroom furnished apartment. Permanent. Call 4687 or write P. O. Box 176. 12-18-A

PERMANENT CIVILIAN COUPLE wish [illegible] furnished apartment [illegible] 12-16-A

WANTED: Navy recruiter and wife, furnished one or two bedroom apartment. Three year resident will pay up to $70. Call Navy Recruiting Office, 6911 or Hotel Alvis Room 509. 12-17-P

WANTED TO RENT—40 to 60 acres farm land with house, within 10 miles of Monroe. M. Davis, General Delivery, West Monroe. 12-16-A

$25 REWARD for information leading to final rental of furnished apartment or home for Veteran, wife and 5-month-old child. Phone 304[illegible] 12-17-P

WANTED: Furnished or partially furnished apartment or house. Three or more rooms. Missouri Pacific employee. Call 2274 after 6 p.m. 12-16-A

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR WORLD OFFICE

[illegible] and 6-year-old child want 2 or 3 [illegible] furnished apartment. Will furnish [illegible] Phone [illegible] 12-16-P

COUPLE WANTS [illegible] furnished apartment [illegible] 12-16-P

PERMANENT [illegible] couple and daughter [illegible] apartment, house or [illegible] 2474-J [illegible] 12-14-A

PERMANENT [illegible] couple wants 4 or 5 [illegible] furnished or unfurnished [illegible] 2-22-A

84—Business Prop. For Sale

[illegible] THOMAS [illegible]

E. R. & LELA K. BREARD

FOR SALE
Louisville Ave.
Business Property
300 Foot Frontage
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
[illegible]

[illegible] LOCATION [illegible]

LUTHER REED & CO.

FOR SALE [illegible]

[illegible]

E. R. & LELA K. BREARD

85—Farms & Land For Sale

[illegible] Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-18-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

GOOD FARM for sale—247 acres, 4 tenant houses, lights available, located on gravel road 4 miles Northeast of Gira[illegible] 21 miles from Monroe. 170 acres in cultivation, balance can easily be cultivated. Sandy land. Borders ¾ mile on West side Beouff River. For quick sale $9,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-14-P

For Sale
Attractive New House
Nearly Completed
12 ACRES
Arkansas Road near Bayou [illegible] Well with tile curbing. Excellent water. Branch running water. Electricity. Bus Service. $3,400.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J

320 ACRE FARM
Near Transylvania, La.
KNOWN AS ERIC AHLIN PLACE
Modern eight-room dwelling, 5 tenant houses. Electricity, running water, large barn, large tool shed, repair shop and other buildings. Fully equipped with 4 tractors, 2 trucks, 4 mule combine, hay baler, trailers, riding horse, tools and implements, feed, seed, 75 acres oats and 20 acres wheat growing, hogs and chickens.
EVERYTHING GOES FOR $41,500
Located 20 miles Northeast of Tallulah, 2 miles west of Transylvania.
Phone or Write
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

448 ACRES
SANDY LOAM SOIL
FOUR ROOM HOUSE
Seven miles South of Monroe on Monroe-Columbia Highway. Mo. P. R. R. and Hwy. 165 run through farm. 320 acres in cultivation, 75 acres Oat growing, balance in woodland and pasture. Good drainage, grows anything made. 1½ bales cotton, 60 bu. corn, 75 bu. oats to acre. 3 three-room and 4 four-room tenant houses, all in good condition. 2 gas lines through property. Man owe[illegible] has gas and electricity. 5 good wells drinking water. Team, tractor, farm tools, cattle. School within [illegible] miles, bus service, churches within 1½ miles.
EVERYTHING GOES $28,000
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

FOR SALE
40 ACRES, 4 room house, 10 miles East of Monroe, ½ mile North of Hwy. 80, 2 miles East of Sibley. Pecan Grove. $2,500.

160 ACRES Caldwell Parish, Sec. 8 [illegible] 7 miles S. E. of Kelly, La. [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] Acres, no house, on gravel road [illegible] mile off Hwy. 80, [illegible] miles from West Monroe. $1,200.

[illegible] Acres near Claiborne School. $[illegible]

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
[illegible]

4[illegible] ACRES LAND [illegible]

[illegible] ACRE STOCK FARM [illegible]
SOUTHERN OZARKS REALTY CO. [illegible]

NEW HOUSE
[illegible]
E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

[illegible] Farms & Land For Sale

4 ROOM HOUSE
15 Acres Land
KNOWN AS HOLSTEAD PLACE
Lights, well water, spring water all year. Located 6 miles out on Old Arkansas Road. Almost immediate possession. $2,100.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

FOR SALE: 2 acres, 4 rooms, lights and city water. Just off Hwy. 80. Quick sale. $2,600. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-21-P

220 ACRES LAND
Fronts ½ mile on Monroe-Alexandria paved Hwy. 17 miles from business section of Monroe. Two tenant houses. 50 acres open land, balance can be put into cultivation. Tractor and disc.
All For $10,000
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

86—Houses For Sale

DUPLEX
Five rooms to each apartment. One unit available on possession. Ideal for home and income or can be changed into nice 2-bath home. Direct from owner.
Priced to net 10%
Phone 2479 11-29-P

South Side Home
NEAR MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT
Two-story, 14 rooms, almost completely furnished, 7 rooms rented for $135 per month. Will sell for $10,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 12-18-P

SIX-ROOM Cottage, 3404 Polk St. 3 bedrooms. Lot 50x150. One block from Lida Benton School and bus. Immediate possession. Price $5,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-18-P

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath. Lot 60x150. 204 Clayton St., West Monroe. $5,500. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-18-P

4-room house with hardwood floors now under construction in West Monroe. Lot 45x14[illegible] Call 935. 12-17-P

602 Natchitoches, West Monroe. Five rooms, bath, porch. Completely furnished including two bedroom suites and electric refrigerator. All furniture practically new. Lot 60x150. $5,750. Possession on or before Jan. 1st. Can be seen by appointment only. Reason for selling owner leaving city. NOT FOR RENT. E. W. CRUSE. Phone 5400. 12-18-P

MODERN HOME
SOUTH SIDE WEST MONROE
Two stories, [illegible] rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths, laundry room, porch. Very best condition. Beautiful hardwood floors, all built-in features. Paved street. Good neighborhood. Private upstairs entrance, can be used as duplex. Possession Jan. 1st. $8,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-14-A

FOR COLORED: Good 6 room house, lot [illegible] $325 [illegible] 12-14-P

SIX ROOM HOUSE with bathroom, with [illegible] fixtures, and five lots, located in McGuire Addition on Arkansas Road. Price $[illegible] E. W. Cruse, phone 5400. 12-8-P

SIX ROOM COTTAGE, 3 bedrooms. [illegible] Bayou DeSiard [illegible]
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-[illegible]-A

[illegible] STELLA STREET, West Monroe—4-room house with bath, $2,750. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 12-14-A

FOR SALE—Attractive 6-bedroom home [illegible] North side of Louisville Ave. Call for particulars. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-18-P

SIX ROOM HOUSE, bath, in need of repair. Located on Harrison St. between [illegible] $3,000. E. W. CRUSE. Phone 5400. 12-18-P

BRICK HOME
Modern [illegible]
[illegible] 240 [illegible] 2 acres land $7,750. E. W. CRUSE, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400

86—Houses For Sale

NEW MODERN two and three-bedroom homes now under construction near College. Cole Avenue. Large lots 70x169. Prices range from $6,[illegible]00 to $6,850. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-18-A

FOR SALE
EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE
Five home and 3 acre truck farm within city limits of West Monroe. Five room house, bath, screen porch and large front porch. Poultry house, small barn, fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Extends from a 5 point street intersection 600 feet on Wheelis St. and 660 feet on Montgomery Avenue. All under fence. Phones 3627-W or 6144. After 6:00 P. M. call 2616.

1224 North 2nd St., West Monroe. Two bedrooms, glassed-in porch, large living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, bath. Lot 50x167. Possession 15 days.
E. R. & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 2548 or 649 12-18-P

BRICK HOME on north side Monroe, 1109 North Fourth, across street from Georgia Tucker School. 4 bedrooms, ample closets, hardwood floors, all built-in features, attic ventilation. Venetian blinds, completely furnished, modern furniture. Possession in 15 days. Price $12,000.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-18-A

812 OAK STREET
5 rooms and bath. Lot 50 feet wide by 176 feet deep. Street paving paid in full. House needs some repairs but a bargain for $2,750.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-4-A

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, bath, 2 screened porches. Approximately acre land, fronts on two roads. Lights, water, gas. Just off Sibley [illegible] Hwy. 1¾ miles from City Limits West Monroe. $3,850. Possession Jan. 1st. E. W. CRUSE, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-18-P

BARGAIN FOR colored 3-bedroom house with bath. Double garage. Corner lot 40 x 149. Adam and 23rd. E. R. & Lela K. Breard. Phone 2548. 12-9-A

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE. Two miles out on Winnsboro Rd. John H. Hale. 12-16-A

FOR SALE 404 Wilson St., Monroe. 6 rooms. Lot 50 x 165. Immediate possession. $7,000. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-14-P

615 NORTH SECOND STREET
Two-story residence consisting of 8 rooms and 2 baths. Completely furnished. Beautiful lot 82½ feet wide by 153 feet deep, with large pecan and fig trees, hedges, shrubbery, flowers and lawn. Street paving paid in full. Ideal for home and renting of spare bedrooms. Within walking distance of business district.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-4-A

FOR SALE
FURNISHED HOUSE [illegible] West Monroe. Five rooms and bath, large screen porch [illegible] Completely furnished [illegible] $5,250.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-18-P

1½ STORY HOUSE, 12 rooms, 3 baths. Lot [illegible] in the 1600 block of Texas Street. Rents as 3 apartments for $102.50 per month. [illegible] $7,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-18-P

20[illegible] CLAYTON, West Monroe. 3 apartments, 3 rooms and bath each. Front and back [illegible] apartment [illegible] redecorated and painted recently. Shown by appointment only. E. R. and Lela K. Breard, Room 6 Kilgore Bldg. Phone 2548. 12-17-P

FOR SALE 614 North 4th St., West Monroe. [illegible] rooms, bath, sleeping porch. Please phone for appointment. $[illegible] B. S. Braswell. phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-18-P

LARGE BRICK HOME
Completely Modern
Three bedrooms, sunroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 2 baths [illegible] Located at [illegible] DeSiard Road [illegible]
Can Be Seen By Appointment Only
E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

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1108 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 3862
Residence Phone 883

Things Ain't Running As Smooth As They Could!!!
WHO'S
Causing This House Situation? If You Don't Need That House, Let Me Sell It For You and Help House Those Who Do Need It. We Have Over 300 Applications for Homes. Please List Your House With Us Now.

Two-bedroom house, 803 Bres Ave., North side of Louisville Ave. $5,750. This is a bargain. Do not wait!

Best home on South side Monroe, 2704 Lee Ave., three bedrooms, Venetian blinds, drapes, rugs; $5,500. Possession within 24 hours as owner is joining her husband in Los Angeles.

Beautiful piece of property 50 ft. off DeSiard on 6th St. Ideal for building or business. This is a bargain for $7,000.

Bayou DeSiard Property—2,000 ft. frontage. Strictly modern three-bedroom house. Lights, water, gas. You can sell $4,000 worth of lots from this property. Full cost only $15,000.

I have a most desirable piece of business property in 1900 block DeSiard St. 63 ft. frontage, 150 ft. deep. Will sell for $5,250. This is a real bargain.

Special For Investors

ARKANSAS PROPERTY—62-Room Hotel located on Central Ave. across from Bath House Row. 5 year lease. Rent $350 per month. Net profit $1,200 per month. Completely furnished. Will sell for $20,000.

TAVERN AND CAFE—Living rooms above. Cheap rent, $30 per month. Ideal location on Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark. Priced at only $4,500 cash.

I have several apartments, homes, and other income property for sale in Hot Springs. Call for appointment and further information.

953 ft. on Bayou DeSiard on black top road. 300 ft. just graded. Ideal for country home. Best fishing spot in Ouachita Parish. Lights and gas, 6 miles from heart of town. $2,500.

1 acre land 1½ miles on old Natchitoches Road. $850.

3 Bedroom House near McGuire Golf course, almost one acre land. Beautiful shrubs and flowers, barbecue pit, fish pond, and other permanent lawn furniture. $8,500.

6 Room House, 808 Crosley, North side West Monroe, in good condition. On bus line. $5,500. Can be financed.

4½ acres land on Bayou DeSiard. Most beautiful spot on edge of town. Lights, water, gas. Can be seen by appointment only. $5,500.

Beautiful corner lot, Jr. College Addition, 90x193. $900.

I do have several good building locations. Manufacturers and distributors call me. These locations are close to main business sections of Monroe.

6 Room House, 5 acres of land all cleared, 14 miles from heart of West Monroe. Lights, water and Butane gas. 5 ft. double drain board sink, hot water tank, all modern facilities. Live in the country with all city conveniences. A real buy for only $4,900.

Here is the best buy in Ouachita Parish. Only 3 miles from City Limits of West Monroe. 220 acres of good fertile land, 6 room house with bath. Yielded good cotton crop this year. All under good fence. Barns, silo, stables, other out houses. Some timber. This farm is right in sight of town and bus passes within 1 block. You can buy this right. $12,000. Easily financed.

I have a 2 Bedroom House, 3014 Dick Taylor, south side Monroe, newly refinished. Lot has good new fence around back. Shade trees. Perfect condition. $5,150.

163 ft. one block off Louisville, North side, block from McCain Richards Ford Plant. Only $1,700.

Lovely 3 Bedroom Home on North side, 50 ft. from Georgia Tucker School. Perfect repair, recently remodeled. Includes fan and stove. $8,600. Possession in 30 days.

Special: Two lots in Cole Addition. The owner called and listed this property with me. I CAN'T FIND THESE LOTS. If you can, you can have them for $500 each. They are located somewhere out around Webster St. near Jr. College.

Will sell 20, 40, 60 or 80 Acre tracts good farm land on gravel road near Sterlington. Lights, gas. This is the Phillips Estate, 20 minutes from Monroe. $85 per acre.

[illegible] Acre Farm on gravel road 1¼ mile south of Hwy. 80 at Gunn's Service Station, [illegible] miles East of City Limits. All under hog wire fence. No house. [illegible] acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Deep well. Lights and gas available. Offer me a price.

[illegible] Apartment House just outside City Limits on Bayou DeSiard. You can fish from the back porch. Revenue $[illegible] per month. Can be financed. This is a real buy and good income. $13,000. You will realize more than your payments each month and still live free. Call me, as this will not last long.

[illegible] Homesites for your future [illegible] McGuire Addition, West Monroe. [illegible] Pecan trees and everything necessary to beautify a home. $[illegible]

The owner paid $200 for each lot. He is asking all comers this price. Personally I do not think it is worth the money he is asking. If you are crazy enough to pay $100 a lot, I am crazy enough to sell to you. My wife says I'm crazy anyway.

I have [illegible] lots listed with me that are located opposite the "Nut" house at Pineville, La. This property is very desirable. If you buy it you are crazy [illegible] I would not [illegible] myself, but if you are crazy enough to buy it you can have it for $100 per lot.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

108 Georgia—Eight-room house, newly decorated. Also two garage apartments. Revenue $87.50. Excellent buy.
316-318 Breard—Six-room cottages with baths. Shown by appointment only.
415 Layton—Five-room house. Walking distance of town.
320 Breard—Duplex. Three-bedroom apartment upstairs, two-bedroom apartment downstairs. Completely furnished, new hot water tanks. Corner lot.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 12-18-A

NICE HOUSE
JUST REDECORATED THROUGHOUT
New roof, new plumbing. Six rooms and bath, large porch. Double garage. Large lot 79x184. Pecan trees. Almost immediate possession. Located 600 Cypress, West Monroe. $6,900. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 12-21-A

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 1-12-P

IDEAL HOMESITES IN
Monroe's Best North Side Residential Sections
SELECT YOUR SITE—BUILD NOW!

Emerson corner Jasmine 75x140	$1,750
Emerson near Jasmine 75x140	$1,500
Marie Place near Milton 70x150	$1,750
Park Ave. corner Myrtle 75x145	$1,750
Park Ave. near Myrtle 75x145	$1,500
Myrtle near Milton 70x150	$1,000
Forsythe near Myrtle 75x150	$1,150

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307 12-4-A

Business Lot
Located on East side Hall St. within first block South of DeSiard St. at corner of alley.
48 ft. wide x 113 ft. deep
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-4-A

Beautiful lot corner K and 8th Sts., one block South Neville High, 100x150. $1,750.
Beautiful corner lot Hilton and North 4th, 100x100, paving paid. Ideal building location between grammar and high school. $2,250.
E. R. & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 2548 or 649

IDEAL HOMESITES ON
South First,
South Second, and
South Third Sts.
Georgia,
Alabama, and
Florida Sts.
All City Conveniences
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
WITH EASY TERMS AVAILABLE
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LARGE LOT facing 200 ft. on Bon Aire Drive, 440 ft. deep, including Riparian rights to Bayou DeSiard. Edgewater Gardens, adjoining Dr. Jones' property. $2,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 12-14-P

Lots For Colored
MARX AND ATKINSON STS.
In First Block South of Winnsboro Rd. 50 ft. wide x 155 ft. deep....$350
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-4-A

CHOICE LOTS
MONROE

Lot 50x150 on South 3rd St. 50 ft. from Texas Ave. $400.

Lot on Fairview Ave. 85x157. $1,100.

Corner lot 70x169 on College Drive, Cole Addition near Jr. College. Nice Pecan trees. $1,000.

Lot corner Gordon and Forest Ave. 50x150. Street paved. $800.

WEST MONROE

Corner lot Trenton and Claiborne Streets, 80x80. $700.

2 Lots, corner 10th and Shaw Sts., McGuire Addition. $4[illegible]

Lot 87½x160 corner North 8th and Otis St., McGuire Addition. $475.

4 Lots facing 100 ft. on North 9th, 160 ft. on North 10th, one block south Arkansas Rd., McGuire Addition. $1,100.

2 Lots just off North 11th St., McGuire Addition, 100x285 ft. $500.

Lot 50x150 on Mitchell Lane between South 6th and 7th. $185.

Barn and 6 lots on 900 block Crosley St. Gas, water, lights. Everything goes for $2,000.

E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 12-12-A

LOVELY SUBURBAN
Homesites
ON EAST ORANGE DRIVE
(75 foot wide graveled highway)
350 FT. WIDE x 700 FT. DEEP
JUST A FEW MINUTES FROM THE BUSINESS SECTION
REASONABLE CASH PAYMENT WITH CONVENIENT TERMS AVAILABLE
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
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88—Real Estate Brokers

STANLEY J. REID
1108 Ouachita Bank. Phone 3862. Res. 883 1-6-P

LISTINGS SOLICITED
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-18-P

E. B. JOHNSTON
Real Estate Broker
317 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45 1-3-P

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-31-P

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY LOT
North Side West Monroe
Close In—Prefer Corner
CASH
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

COURT AWARDS SCOUT HONORS

Dan Bennett Given Eagle Award; Others Get Special Tokens

Floyd D. Huddleston, scout executive, announced today that the following awards and badges were presented to Scouts at the Court of Honor meeting Friday.

Tenderfoot badges were given to Edward Henry, James Perkins, Walter Pippin, Earl Pippin, Gary Coaker and Stone Wall Carraway.

Frederick Cann, Wayne Boyles, John Pope and Barney Roe were promoted to second class Scouts.

Jimmy Ferguson, Jimmy Vaugh, Joe Eppinett, Jack Simmons, Charles Moore, Jerry Stevens, Daniel H. Goodwin, Richard Beach and Robert Clay were promoted to first class Scouts.

Merit badges were awarded to James Hall of troop 34; Burford Little, troop 14; Wayne Boyles, troop 26; Edwin Pankey, troop 14; Harry Black, troop 34; Raymond Wooton, troop 35; Jack Simmons, troop 26; Charlie Moore, troop 26; Don Gannaway, troop 34; George Graham, troop 35; Ray Wooten, troop 35; Reuben Patrick, troop 35; Jerry Stevens, troop 35; Frank Mason, troop 35; Billy Green, troop 35; Billy Greer, troop 35; Roy Genero, troop 35; D. H. Goodwin Jr., troop 67; Ronald Gene Bates, troop 14; Quinton VanCleve, troop 30; Wayne Boyles, troop 26; Pete McCaskle, troop 13; Richard Beach, troop 14; Ted Bostic, troop 1; Henry Serex, troop 34; Tom D. Wafer, troop 67; O. L. Hoskins, troop 26; Courtney Little, troop 14; Glen Ham, troop 67; John Turner, troop 67; Morris Talley, troop 26; Tommie Starnes, troop 34; Tommy Anthony, troop 26; Dan Dennett, troop 34; Joe Love, troop 32.

The following Scouts were given the rank of Star Scouts: Joe Love, Tommie Starnes, Morris Talley, Tommy Anthony, John Culpepper, Jerry Joyner, James Hall, O. L. Hoskins, B. Glen Ham, Dale Colvin, Arthur Hugh Matthews, Louis Wilhite and Edward DeLoach.

Burford Little, Don Gannaway and Henry Serex appeared before the court and received Eagle Recognition. At the next Court of Honor meeting they will be presented with the Eagle award.

Dan Dennett was presented the Eagle award.

Ronald Gene Bates, Buford Little, Jack Simmons, Morris Talley and O. L. Hoskins were presented miscellaneous awards for recruiting Tenderfoot Scouts, and John Browne was presented his assistant scoutmaster's certificate.



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MISS IRIS BURNS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Iris Burns, 18, formerly of Wisner but residing here at 407 Washington street and employed in an office in the Bernhardt Building, was injured here yesterday when she was hit by an automobile at the intersection of North Third and Washington streets, police reported.

Miss Burns was taken in a Peter's ambulance to St. Francis Sanitarium where she was being treated last night for head and leg injuries of undetermined seriousness.

Police said the accident occurred about 8:50 a. m. and that the young woman was hit by an automobile operated by Donald Craun, 17, 236 South Riverfront street, West Monroe. The youth told police he was turning into North Third off Washington and did not see Miss Burns in time to avoid hitting her as she was walking across North Third.

No quadrupeds are native to the Micronesian islands.

BARTALINI WILL APPEAR MONDAY

Program Replete With Charming And Realistic Portrayals

Bartalini's program, which will be given in Neville High School auditorium Monday night starting at 8 p. m., is as follows:

I

Four characters out of history return to earth for curtain calls Cesare Borgia, Arentino, Louis XV and others are supposedly granted a short earthly reappearance, whereupon each by word and deed proves that the place accorded him in history was well deserved, for his sojourn and punishment in the nether world has done nothing to change or alter his own particular brand of villainy, venality or vainglory.

II

Il Etait un Petit Navire—Desire Dihau. There was once a little boy who dreamed and longed to go to sea. He fashioned with his own little hands as best he could a toy boat which he christened "The Ideal." He took his boat to the sea-shore and as it rode the waves his joy was great, and he wondered what it would be like to sail to enchanted lands he'd heard about. One day the little craft was drifting out to sea. He called to it but it kept on drifting farther and farther away. The tiny boy stepped into the water, oblivious of the angry waves, and followed his "Ideal"—who knows where?

III

La Dottrina in Musica—Italian Provincial. Orders have been given that pupils in the country parishes must learn to sing the catechism. The city priest pays a visit to see how things are progressing. "Wonderfully," says the young priest. "Fifty bambini have mastered it with little effort." A little boy demonstrates, sings a few words and then finishes with "tra la la ra, tra la la la." The good father, puzzled, thinks maybe it is a joke; but when a little girl repeats the performance, he leaves, scandalized at the sacrilege, threatening the young priest shall be be unfrocked. "Well," says the young fellow, resigning himself, "if that happens I can marry the servant girl."

IV

The distinguished Italian opera baritone sings a song in English.

Intermission.

V

Ein Wiener Walzer—Benatsky. It is spring again in Vienna. In one of its many cafes a youth comes in search of adventure; he spies a coquette seated at a table alone. He writes a note. "The night is so short, and day comes so soon, couldn't we spend at least part of it together?"—It appears that she is quite willing.

VI

La Glu—Fragerolle. "Bring me the heart of your mother, that I may throw it to my dog," said the vampire to a love-crazed youth. The boy runs to his mother, kills her, takes her heart, and starts to run. He slips and falls . . . the heart rolls on the ground. He hears a voice. Where does it come from? From the mother's heart, saying "My poor little boy, did you hurt yourself?"

VII

Vaudeville (Early American)—Selected.

Greta Whittell at the piano.

Costumes designed and executed by Bartalini.

CURTAIN STARTS FIRE

A window curtain blowing over a burning gas stove accidentally caught fire yesterday afternoon at the home of S. M. Collins, 2207 Marie Place, and damaged one room, according to Monroe firemen who were summoned to extinguish the blaze. A grass fire in the 2300 block of Polk street was also extinguished yesterday afternoon.

TO CONTINUE TO SELL U. S. BONDS

The Victory Loan Bond drive total shows that there have been more than $100,000 in "E" bonds sold and there should be $300,000 more sold to make the goal.

The parish war finance committee has been informed that the campaign will be in progress through the present month.

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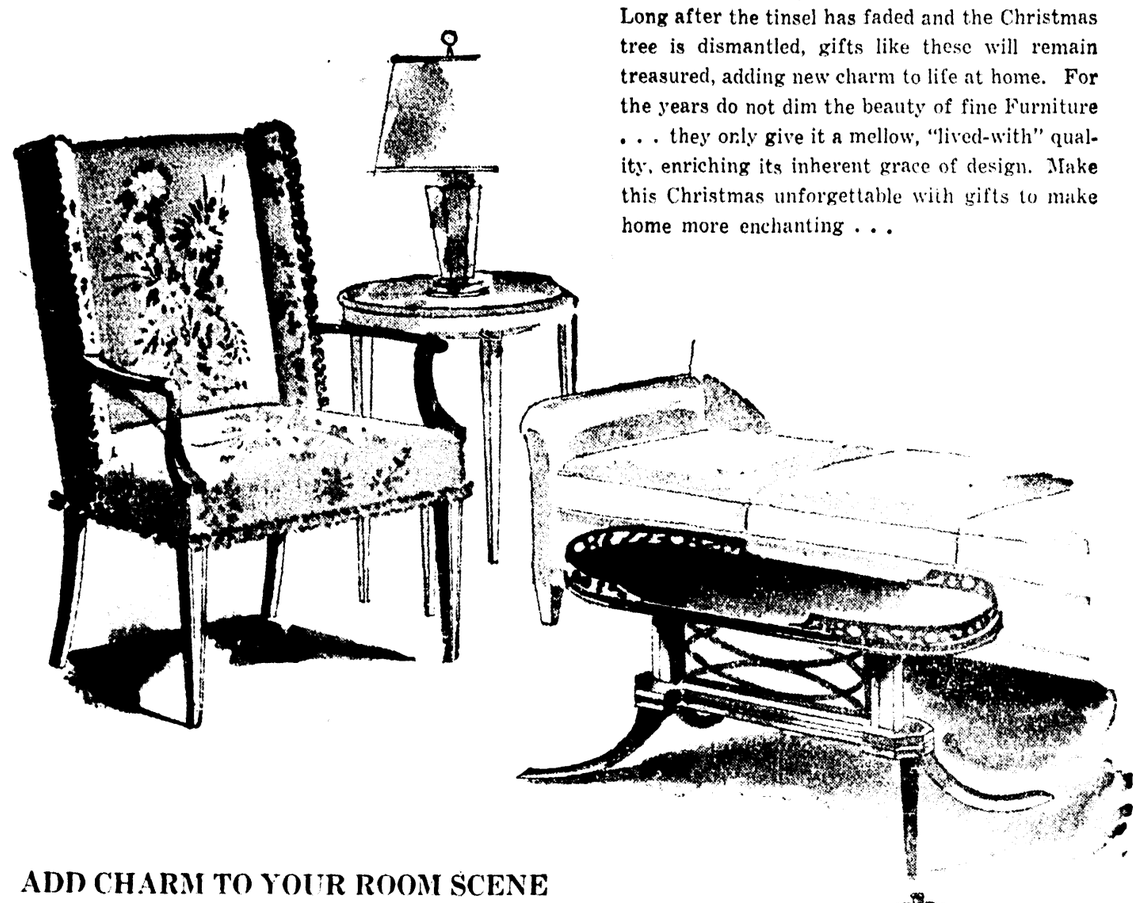
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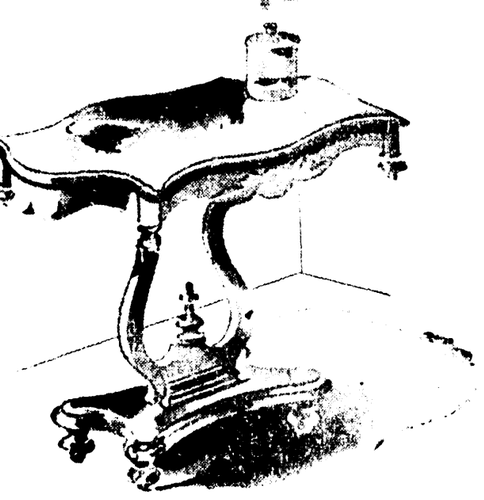
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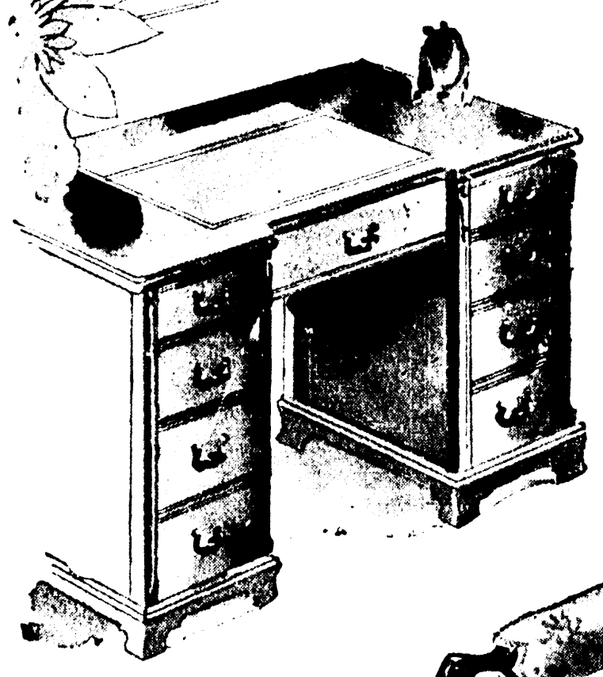
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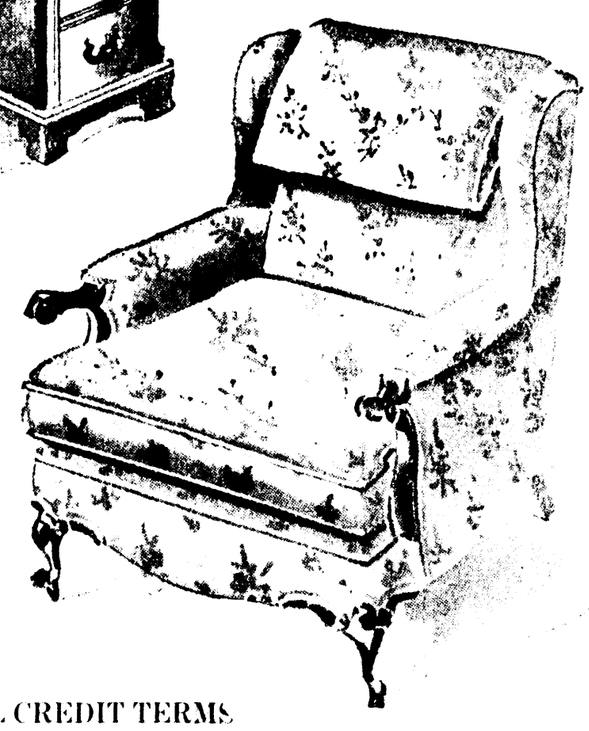
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SOCIETY SECTION

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Upper Left: Miss Julia Kern Leibreich student at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will be counted among the students arriving home for the holidays.

Upper Right: Lt. and Mrs. Leon L. Fergus, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date. Mrs. Fergus is the former Miss Betty Lundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lundy of Seattle, Wash. She is a graduate of Washington University and an active member of the Junior League. Lieutenant and Mrs. Fergus are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fergus on Forsythe avenue.

Center Left: Miss Ida Sophie Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson is among the first students to arrive home for the holidays. She is attending Stephen's College at Columbia, Mo.

Lower Left: Mrs. Bernie Wilenzick, bride of recent date. She is the former Miss Maxine Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freedman of Newark, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Wilenzick are making their home in this city with Mr. Wilenzick's mother, Mrs. Irene Wilenzick for the time being.

Lower Right: Miss Winifred Graham Brevard, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Reichler of Fribourg, Switzerland, is announced today.

Important Resolutions Adopted By Women At Board Meeting In Washington

Women Point With Pride To Activities

Meeting In Washington One Of Great Importance To All Women Of America

There is no question in the minds of people today as to the important place women now occupy in world affairs. One of the resolutions passed at the annual board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs recently held in Washington urged the appointment of a qualified woman as one of the five members to represent the United States of America in the General Assembly of the United Nations Organizations. Such resolutions and many more adopted at this meeting bring a realization of the kind of work women are now engaged in.

A cross section of American Women's thoughts on post-war problems were presented at the board meeting in Washington. Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president, General Federation of Women's Clubs, presided at the meeting and called upon her listeners to support an active National and International program.

Women are urged to unite in a crusade to put capable women of both political parties into public office. Get them appointed to school boards—every single community in the United States should have a woman on the school board. Persuade women to run for local county and state offices. Put them in Congress, especially in our State Legislature. This form of government participation must not be looked upon as politics but citizenship, it was pointed out.

Resolutions are but mirrors reflecting the objectives and purposes of any organization.

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president, Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, who represented Louisiana Club women at the Board of Directors Meeting reports the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs reaffirm its endorsement of full participation by the United States in the United Nations Organizations and in special agencies for International co-operation in fields including education, relief and trade, and be it further resolved, that the Board of Directors in meeting assembled on December 1, 1945, urges prompt ratification by the United States of:

(a) Constitution of such International Organizations as may be established by the United Nations.

(b) Adequate financial support for all such agencies.

(c) Active participation in their work.

Resolved, that the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges the appointment of a qualified woman as one of five members to represent the United States of America in the General Assembly of the United Nations Organizations.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Club petition the State Department to ensure that world-wide monitoring service formerly conducted by the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service of F. C. C. should not be dropped, but should be continued by the Federal Government as an essential step in the conduct of its post war affairs, and be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Department for further consideration.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs commends the State Department for its action in recommending the creation of an Opuim Advisory Commission which should report directly to the Social and Economic Council of the United Nations Organization, independently of the health welfare or other section, and be it further resolved, That the Board of Directors urges continued effort on the part of the Deparment of Staate until the creation of such Opuim Advisory Commission is accomplished.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, urge all member clubs to lend full co-operation in planning such "Living Memorials", to those who served in the present war, and that the local clubs and districts be designated to institute action in furthering the planning and developing of these "Living Memorials". Be it further Resolved, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs be empowered to take appropriate action in securing the co-operation of national, state, local officials and groups in carrying out the intent of this Resolution.

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs approve the creation of a new executive department headed by a member of the President's Cabinet to promote the national interest in health, welfare and education and to administer Federal programs in these fields.

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs support and aid the government, federal, state and local, in the rehabilitation of war veterans.

Resolved, that the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs urge the continuance of Social Protection Division of the Federal Security Agency with the necessary status to permit it to work effectively, and be it further resolved, That the Board express its conviction that Congress should devise means whereby the principles stated in the May Act be continued through laws designed to furnish similar protection in times of peace.

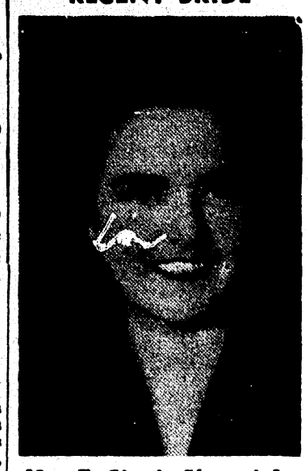
Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs approve the establishment of a National policy for the creation of maximum opportunities for employment in order through it to maintain level of production and purchasing power with government machinery supplementing free enterprise if or when necessary.

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs support continued Federal Legislation for equitable wage ceilings and price control on basic commodities such as food, shelter and clothing as being essential to the common good and to sustained prosperity during the period of readjustment.

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in reiterating its belief that the United States must remain strong with a trained manpower scientifically reinforced and ready to be called upon in an emergency urges its member clubs to study all proposals for providing adequate defense and for training of men so that intelligent judgments can be made of specific measures designed to meet these purposes, and be it further resolved, That the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs declares its conviction that any plan for military training for the youth of the United States to be acceptable, must combine educational advantages and spiritual safeguards for youth while so engaged.

A Monroe boy, Joe Marx, went West several years ago for his health and liked the country so well he was inspired to write songs. He has not only been completely restored to health but has gained fame as a writer of western songs. His newest composition, "My Gal from Houston," published by Uhl and Ware, of San Antonia, is dedicated to the dude ranches near Bandero. This song embodies snatches of the melodies of the old time dances and has already become a great favorite. Mr. Marx has had no real musical training and wrote songs in the beginning purely as an avocation. His latest composition has placed him high in the ranks of songwriters.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. F. Claude Shepard Jr., the former Miss Mary Evelyn Warnock, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lee Gaskill of Ft. Stockton, Texas. The wedding took place recently at Ft. Stockton. Mr. Shepard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shepard of this city.

Miss Breard Is To Wed In Switzerland

Marriage Of Monroe Girl Will Take Place In Fribourg The First Of The Year

Widespread interest is centered in the announcement made today by Mr. Robert Breard of the engagement and approaching marriage of his neice, Winifred Graham to Mr. Charles Reichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reichler of Fribourg, Switzerland. The wedding will take place in the chapel of Notre Dame de Bourgillion, Fribourg, Thursday, January 10.

Miss Bread has been overseas since September 1944 as assistant director of the American Red Cross Service Clubs for American servicemen. She was stationed in Plymouth, England, and Marseilles, France.

Miss Breard met her fiance a number of years ago while attending the Villa Fougeres Ecolede Hauts Etudes (School for higher studies) in Fribourg, Switzerland. It was her junior year and later she returned to the states and obtained her bachelor of arts degree at Rosement college, Philidelphia, Pa.

Mr. Reichler is a graduate of the University of Fribourg. He is now associated with an importing house in Switzerland.

Miss Breard has a special fondness for Switzerland as her great-great grandmother, Charlette Racine, who married Louis Alexander Breard, April 3. 1800, in this city, came from Chaux de Fonds, Neuchatel, Switzerland, in the year 1794.

Sergeant Hip Filhiol Breard, home from overseas, tells of meeting his sister, Miss Winifred Graham Breard, in Plymouth, England, where they enjoyed several wonderful days together during his furlough. They toured the English countryside and visited all the points of interest. Miss Broard has been overseas since September, 1944, serving as director of the American Red Cross Service clubs. Sergeant Breard was with the 12th army group ground forces for 13 months.

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Book Review Is Charming Event

Mrs. T. C. Starnes Presented By Club Women In Book Review During The Tea Hour

In 1935, when the plan for gathering books for the G. B. Cooley Sanatorium was begun by Mrs. George Lofton and other members of the Welcome Branch Book Club, a Book-Tea was given to obtain books. For several years this annual custom has prevailed and when the G. B. Cooley Sanitorium was opened there were 500 volumes to be used in the "Street-Car" Library. The Library Commission, in 1938, decided to add current books and popular magazines to the library.

Since that time, the material has been added to the library through reviews and other means. The Library Commission of Welcome Branch Book Club is to be commended, over this period of years, for the development of the lovely library at the Sanitorium.

When the Library Commission was hostess at a Book Review-Tea, Mrs. T. C. Starnes reviewed "The White Tower" by James Ramsey Ullman. She said: "The White Tower" deserves the applause it has received because it deals with mountain climbing—a field in which the author is superbly at home—and because most of us are, after a fashion, mountain climbers—most of us yearn for the unattainable. This book is at once a novel of action and a novel of ideas.

The story opens when Martin Ordway, 31 years old, American Bomber Pilot, is lost above Europe in a flak-wrecked plane in which his comrades lie dead.

After resting in the village of Kandermatt in Switzerland, six of the guests decided to attempt The White Tower. It is not merely a matter of climbing a mountain never reached from this valley before—all of the climbers are motivated by different forces—yet each in his own way, expects that this supreme attempt will somehow answer questions about himself, unanswerable by any other means.

They set out from Kandermatt heavily loaded with tents and supplies. The greater part of the book deals with physical action. It is this final physical cumulation that makes the book so credible and so breathtakingly effective.

Radcliffe turns back frustrated by his inability to reach the top. Delambre drinks to much and plunges to his death; Andress goes back to take care of these two for whim he is, as guide, responsible. Carla realizes she is a handicap to Martin and makes camp under canvas to await his descent.

Only the young German and the young American push on. Had they climbed together they might have reached the top, but Hein was determined to be the first to reach the top—as he neared the top, he slipped and fell to his death.

Overcome with worry about Carla, Martin turns back.

Carla decided to go back to Austria and Martin to his post. They were both going back to fight again.

In writing this book of the heoric story of five men and a woman, Mr. Ullman has explored the heights and the depths that are the spiritual quest of human kind."

Mrs. J. R. White poured during the tea-hour which followed, assisted by Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, and Mrs. A. R. Doughty extending courtesies to the many guests.

Miss Martin Guest Of Honor At Dinner Party

The Missouri Pacific Women's club was in colorful holiday attire when members of the club entertained with their traditional turkey dinner and named Miss Helen Martin, of St. Louis, Mo., who brought greetings from Mr. L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The dinner table was aglow with candlelight and adorned with mistletoe and holly. Covers were laid for forty guests.

Miss Martin, a gifted speaker, gave an interesting resume of the Missouri Pacific lines tracing the history and telling of the important part it played in the war effort and especially in the matter of transportation.

The afternoon was devoted to conversation, the singing of Christmas Carols and the presentation of gifts. They were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree by a jolly Santa Claus.

Miss Martin's visit in the city was marked by several social courtesies including open house in the home of Mrs. J. H. Dana. Mrs. Howard Jones, of Little Rock, Ark., was also a guest of honor on this occasion.

Mrs. H. D. Cleaver and Mrs. J. H. Caulk presided over the handsome silver tea and coffee services gracing either end of the flower-banked table in the dining room. A variety of delicious confections were served.

The Christmas calendar is now assuming Gargantuan proportions with dances and dinner parties leading right up to the new year. Quite the busiest person at this time is Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet who finds trousseau-shopping in the crowded shops a hectic experience. Her marriage to Mr. Lennox Polk McLendon, Jr., will take place at the First Methodist church of which she has been a member since her cradle days. In the meantime the prenuptial affairs will engage every moment of her time. The initial [illegible] was a luncheon Saturday at the [illegible] hotel [illegible] with Mrs. Duncan [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Young [illegible]. [illegible] Miss Inabnet [illegible] group of intimates at the home of Mrs. J. F. [illegible], her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hopson, assisting in the courtesies.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. O. F. Yates announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter named Katherine Elizabeth, at the St. Francis Sanitarium December 12.

Mrs. Yates has been staying with [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith [illegible] Lieutenant Yates has been stationed [illegible] Navy Department [illegible] Mrs. Yates [illegible] remain [illegible] Lieutenant Yates [illegible] engaged in [illegible].

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Alma Yates of Haynesville.

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Mrs. McDade, a bride of recent date, is the former Miss Bobby Jean Smith. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church in Winnfield.

Betrothal Of Interest Has Been Announced

The interest of friends in this city is centered in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Norton of Milwaukee, Wis., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Master Sergeant Charles R. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dennis of Monroe.

A graduate of Milwaukee State Teachers College, Miss Norton is a member of Lambda Phi Chi sorority and Kappa Delta Pi educational fraternity. She taught in the Port Washington public schools and is at present teaching kindergarten at Richards School, Whitefish Bay.

M/Sgt. Dennis recently returned from four years service overseas.

Wedding plans are being made for Dec. 26.

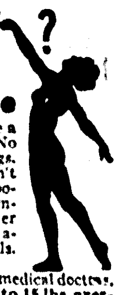
No treasure hunt ever was carried on with greater zeal than the current search for living quarters of any size, shape or description that is being conducted by returning army and navy veterans and their families. It's not only in Monroe . . . it's everywhere. We discovered this fact when we found an article on the subject in News Week magazine. A reporter interviewing housewives on the housing situation in university towns quoted Mrs. John Ryan, the former Miss Patsy Dryburgh, this city, at length. Mr. Ryan who recently returned from overseas is continuing his study of law at the University of Michigan and like thousands of others found the housing problem a knotty one. He and his wife and daughter, Sally, finally found a small apartment. Mrs. Ryan, when interviewed, spoke freely on the subject and was quoted in a lengthy article.

In Monroe, if a man is seen hauling lumber to a vacant lot he is almost immediately surrounded by frantic men and women who want to know if he is going to build a house and if so when will it be completed and if it will be for rent.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sterlington Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Susan Hendricks, Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

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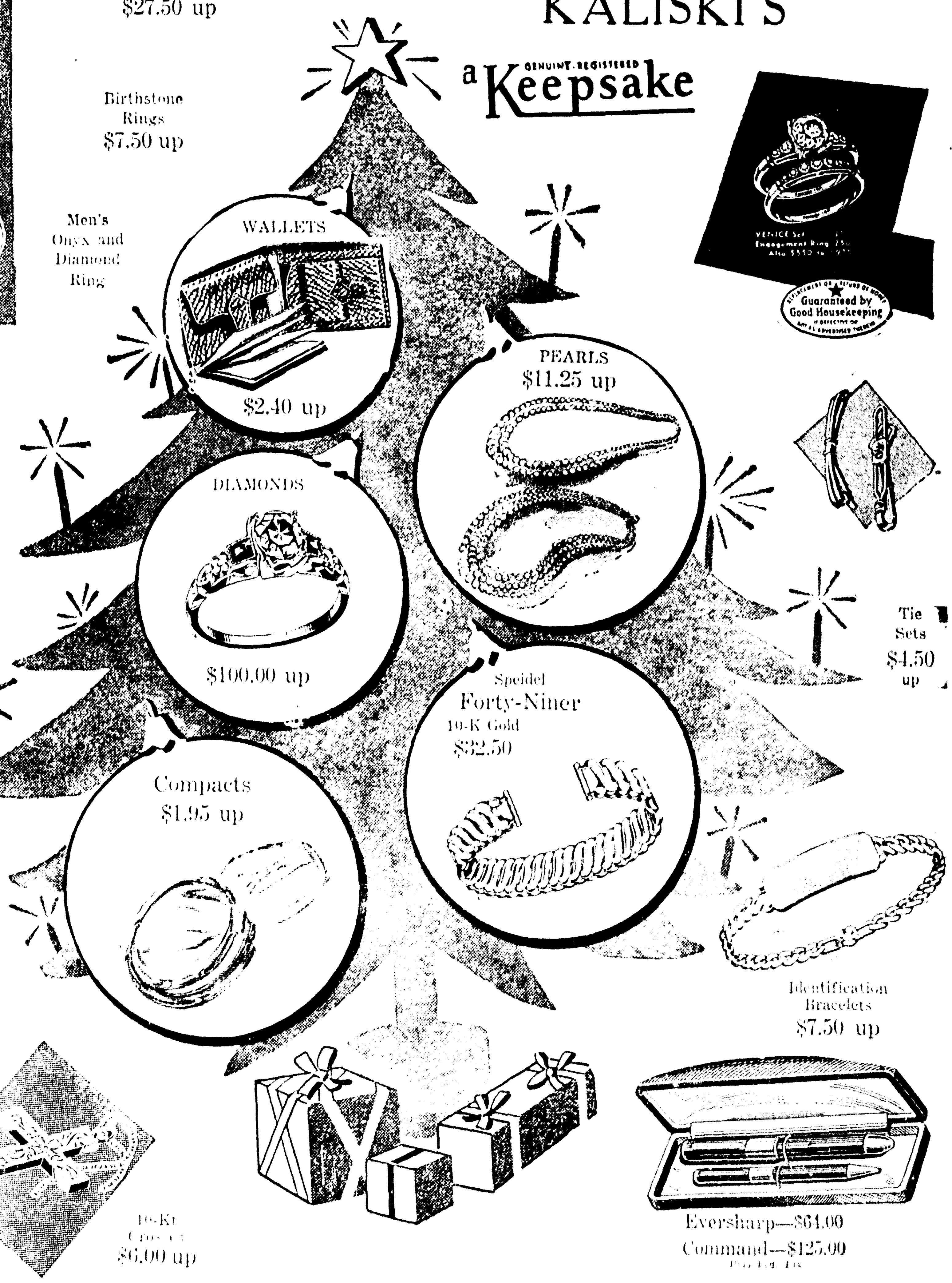
The annual Christmas party for the Fifth District Rural Letter Carriers was held in the West Monroe recreation center, West Monroe, Saturday at 7:30 p. m. About 50 attended. There was the usual Christmas tree and a social good time enjoyed.

W. H. Tolar, of Wyatt, president, presided.

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Mrs. R. Seymour Is Guest At Tea

Tea In The Gordon Cummings Home Complimentary To D. A. R. State Regent

Claiming prominence among the many events of the pre-holiday season was the tea in the home of Mrs. Gordon Cummings planned by members of Fort Miro chapter D. A. R. in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Robert W. Seymour of New Orleans who was a guest of the chapter last Saturday. Members of Abram Morehouse chapter were also hostesses on this occasion. Courtesies were extended by Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. David Garret, Mrs. Lewis Slater, Mrs. Henry Guerriero, and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Mrs. J. B. Shackleford, Regent of Abram Morehouse Chapter, and Mrs. Austine Miller, Regent of Fort Miro Chapter, poured. The tea table was centered with an exquisite arrangement of Debutante and Pink Perfection Camellias.

Following a brief business Mrs. Seymour gave a most interesting and informative address on the work being done by the D. A. R. giving special emphasis to the approved schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. These two schools serve the people of the southern mountain districts. Tamassee is a boarding school while Kate Duncan Smith is a day school with the mountain children brought on buses. Both schools are entirely dependent on the D. A. R. for their support. The work done here is in the finest American tradition, training the pupils intellectually, morally, and spiritually.

Besides talking of the schools, Mrs. Seymour spoke at length of the work being done in the Army and Navy hospitals. Individual radio head sets with a choice of five stations have been installed for each bed in some veterans' hospitals. Extensive work is also being done on Ellis Island hospitals in the form of occupational therapy. All hospital work will continue as long as the need for it exists.

Now that war has ended, Mrs. Seymour stated that the D. A. R. is again turning its work to one of the primary purposes of the organization, the marking and preserving of historic plans. The chief interest for the National Society at present is the erection of a magnificient bell tower to house the great carillon at Valley Forge. The structure now housing the bell has been condemned and must be replaced. The new tower will be in the form of a memorial to patriots of the Revolution and to veterans of World War I and World War II. It is hoped that many names will be inscribed there as a lasting tribute to those who fought to found and to defend their country.

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Mrs. Addie Walker and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hicks, of Monterrey, Mexico, are guests of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Willie Lawhead, and of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Emma Shipp of North Third street. Mr. Walker was to come to join them here but he has just received a promotion and will be hereafter located in Mexico City. This will necessitate his cancelling plans to visit Monroe at this time.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Turner recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the midst of friends and relatives. The celebration took place in their home November 18.

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TICK TOCK . . . four-thirty o'clock. That's the time all shoppers drop in at the CASCADE for an interlude of pleasantries with friends and for their favorite drink served to them in that incomparable manner. The cocktail hour at the CASCADE had to be pushed up an hour or so to meet the demands of the public . . . so now it's three-thirty in the afternoon and it's known as "Hot Tom and Jerry time." Only at the CASCADE will you find this drink so superbly mixed.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe, La.
Dr. C. E. Autrey, Pastor
Rev. E. A. Autrey, Co-Pastor
O. F. Watts, Education-Music

"The Guilty World" will be the theme of the pastor, Dr. C. E. Autrey, at the morning hour. This message is vital and will uncurtain some needs of this hour. The public is welcome and cordially invited. "The Untradden Paths of the Future" will be the theme of the Sunday evening service. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Autrey, the co-pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 10:50 a.m. Baptist hour at 4:00 p.m. Training Union at 6:00 p.m. Evening worship at 7:00 p.m.

Radio Sunday school lesson taught over KMLB at 5 p.m. Saturday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples Of Christ)
St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 10:50 a.m. The sermon theme, "Eternal Verities." C. Y. F. at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30. "Getting Ready for Christmas," will be the sermon theme.

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"God The Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 16, 1945

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Ps. 121:7, 8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand" (Ps. 121:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness" (p. 151).

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sunday service at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Reading room at 814 Bernhardt building, open daily from 10:00 to 5:00, except Sundays and national holidays.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

"The Grace of Contentment" is the subject of the morning message. This theme is applicable to us. Man is prone to discontent, dissatisfaction, and disquietude. His lot is hard; his trials are many; his thinking is cloudy. Under God contentment is possible, a contentment which does mean a lack of ambition, but is the priceless heritage of the Saints of God.

A Christmas Vesper Service, "On Earth Peace," will be held this Sabbath; the hour is 5:30 o'clock. It is under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering received is for the aged ministers, their widows, and orphans.

The Sabbath school party is scheduled for Friday evening, December 21, 7:00 o'clock. The children and parents are urged to attend. Everyone is invited.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all hours of worship. Your presence is desired. It is our purpose to present the Gospel in its simplicity, and to plan the hours of worship so that they will provoke thought, arouse spiritual ambitions, and lead to the Christ. You are invited to worship with us.

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Company meeting at 9:45. Holiness service at 11:00. Y. P. Legion meets at 6:15. Salvation meeting at 7:30.

Open air services on Saturday and Sunday night at 7:00.

Junior Legion meets Tuesday afternoon at 4:00.

Corps Cadets meet Wednesday night at 7:00. Band and songster practice on Wednesday at 6:45.

The Ladies Home League meets Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

Chaplain Stanyon from New Orleans will be in charge of the services on Sunday. The public is invited to attend these services.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth And Breard Street
(In The Heart Of Monroe)
N. T. Smith, Pastor
Lloyd Mercer, Choir Director

Hear the pastor over KMLB Sunday from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. At this time the choir will sing Christmas hymns. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. and Brotherhood at 6:25. Preaching at 7:30. W. M. U. meets at the church every Tuesday night at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service every Wednesday night at 7. Our Xmas program will be given Friday night, December 21. Santa Claus will make his appearance at the time and has promised something for all the little fellows.

Pastor theme Sunday morning, "Man Goeth To His Long Home, And The Mourners Go About The Streets," Ecclesiastes 12:5. You will not want to miss this timely message.

Sunday night the pastor will speak on "The Romance of the Second Mile."

Our's is a church with a welcome to all, where you can join in the old-time singing of the gospel and where the gospel is preached at all times. Bring your Bibles and follow us through.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison Avenue, Monroe
Rev. N. Widiger, Pastor

Services will be held Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m. Subject of the sermon, "More Than a Prophet."

Thursday evening services will be held in the north chapel of Selman field at 8:00 p.m.

Each Sunday the Lutheran hour is broadcast over KNOE at 1:45 p.m.

The church opens wide its doors to all who have no church to call their own. Worship with us on Sunday.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

"And in the wreck of human lives
Something immortal still survives."
—Longfellow.

The church is the one organization with a God-given mission to recover, and rebuild these lives.

Our doors are open to all who will worship with us, beginning at 9:45 a.m., with Sunday school. Morning worship at 10:50. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., J. W. Neill, will be in charge of the service. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:15.

Woman's Society of Christian Service to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. M. B. Hearne, and two with Mrs. R. L. Hales.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Clyde Fulton, Music Director

We will have an old-time community Christmas tree with old Santa Claus present in person on Friday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. All who want to know more about this Christmas tree be sure and attend Sunday school Sunday at 9:45 a.m. This will be for all the community and all have an invitation to attend.

Acts 27:25, "For I Believe God," "Having the Faith to Believe God's Word." This will be the subject of the pastor Sunday at 11:00 a.m. John 11:3, "He whom Thou lovest is sick," "Why do people suffer?" will be the subject Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., Bennie H. Andrews, superintendent. Training Union at 6:00 p.m., P. J. Bumgardner, director. W. M. U. Tuesday at 2 p.m., Mrs. Fred Hayton, president.

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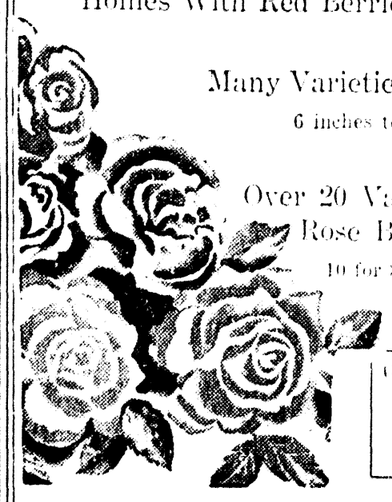
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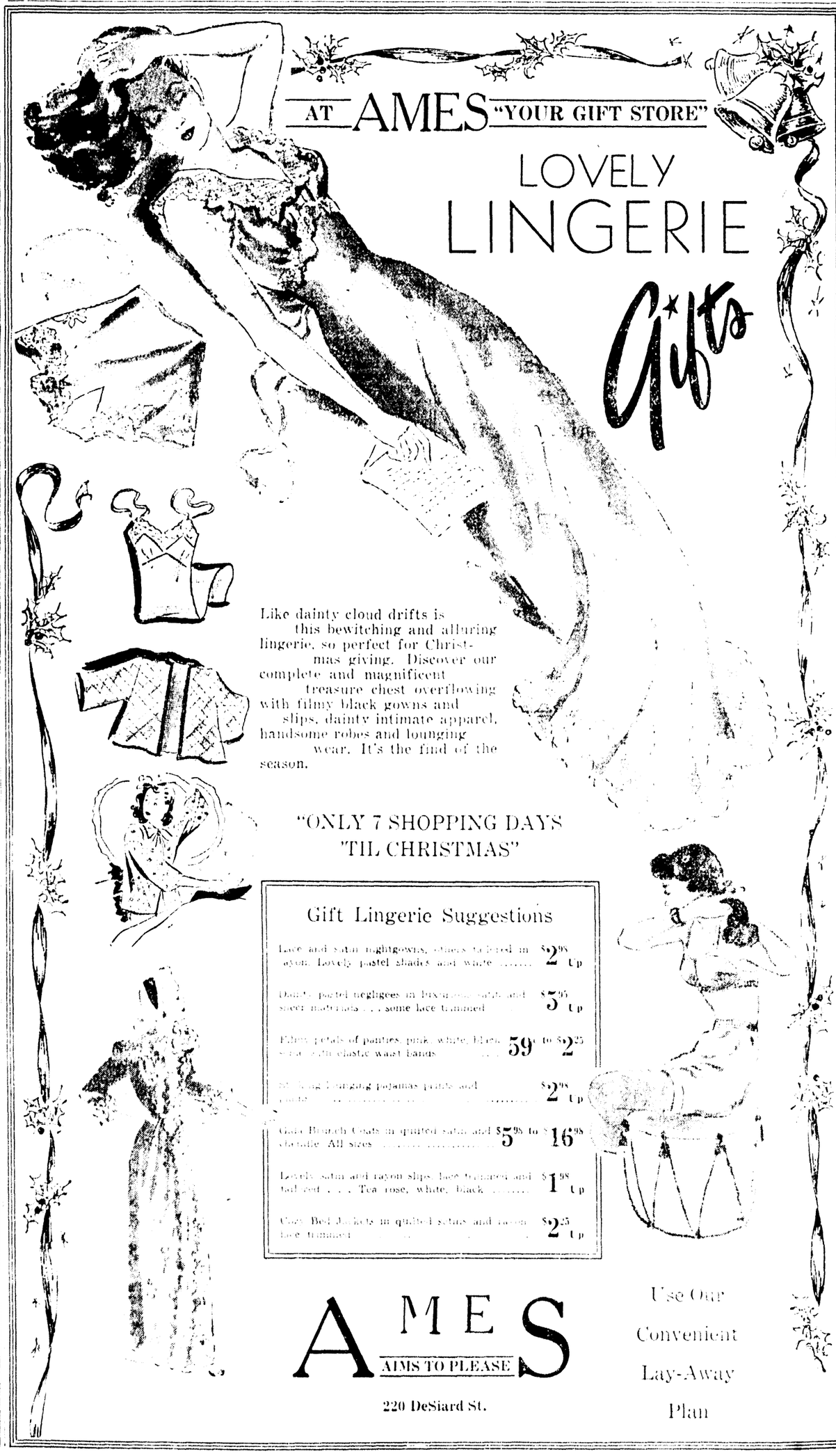
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Crippled Children Are To Have Party

Eighth Annual Christmas Tree Party Will Take Place Saturday Afternoon

If earnest, small-faces have an appeal for you, and yours is an ear responsive to the music of a child's laughter, drop in at the annual Christmas tree party sponsored by the Ouachita Unit Louisiana Society for Crippled Children December 22. The experience is one you are not likely to forget.

You may even discover a vibrant new meaning in Christmas. It may come to you that the Judean hills above the sleeping town of Bethlehem, silvered with mystic light are not half a world and almost 2,000 years away. The laughter of happy children gathered around this Christmas laden with gifts for them, is the sweetest music this side of heaven. This will be the fifth annual Christmas tree party for these youngsters who are physically handicapped but find pure joy in the things that are being done for them through the channels of the Crippled Children's Society.

Not a single important detail has been overlooked by the general chairman of this year's party, Mrs Ben Stern. The City of Monroe will furnish a bus and will pick up the children at the Health Center on St. John street Saturday afternoon.

Arriving at the party the children will be given a personal welcome by a jovial Santa Claus. The tree with its glittering baubles and shining lights will be laden with gifts, eighty of which were donated by members of the Rotary club. Orders were donated by individuals and civic organizations.

Numbering more than 200, from the entire parish, these children will be entertained with music, dancing, plays and stories. Miss Armadine Renaud, who donates the entire proceeds of her dance review annually, to the Crippled Children's Society, has charge of the program of entertainment. Mrs. A. M. Thornton will have charge of refreshments; Mrs. A. V. Miller, decorations; Mrs. B. W. Biedenharn has charge of gifts. Other members of this committee are Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. Allen Ritter and Mrs. Mac Modes. The co-chairman is Mrs. Sid Walker.



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Sergeant Bernice L. Fridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monroe of Oak Grove, has returned home from overseas where she was stationed in the Philippines for 13 months.

Interesting Event Is Anxiously Awaited

Interest Of The Public Centered In Opening Play Of Little Theatre Season

Looming up with exceptional brilliancy on a calendar overflowing with interesting events is the opening play of the Little Theatre season, "The Damask Cheek" next Thursday and Friday nights at Northeast Junior College. The play will be presented under the able direction of Louis Guerriero whose experience in Little Theatre work and in theatricals will enable him to give the Monroe public a play bordering on the professional

Final rehearsals are now in progress with every member of the cast letter perfect. "The Damask Cheek" is a drawing room comedy-drama with plenty of sparkle and sophisticated lines. Appearing in the leading feminine role is Elizabeth Carr Lawrence as Rhoda Meldrum, a young Englishwoman who has been sent to visit relatives in America with matrimony as an object. Elizabeth Lawrence brings a wealth of dramatic experience to her role. She studied drama and the dance at the University of North Carolina and in New York. As a member of the Carolina Playmakers she was a member of the original cast of "The Highland Call," a play by Paul Green. In addition to her histrionic training, Elizabeth was for two seasons instructor and lecturer on the dance at the John Robert Powers and the Barbizon Schools in New York City.

Playing opposite Mrs. Lawrence is Lt. Wesley Bernard, who needs no introduction to Monroe audiences. He will be remembered for his excellent characterizations in "Skylark" and "Over 21."

Gail McDonald will be seen in the role of Calla Longstreth, the "other woman" in this lively comedy of manners. Gail has appeared in numerous plays for the Monroe Little Theatre and more recently attended the Radio Workshop at Northwestern University.

Others in the cast of "The Damask Cheek" are Dixie Madden, Lt. James M. Stewart, Sharon Anderson, Malcolm Steen, Judy Caraway and Pat Thompson. "The Damask Cheek" is a clever comedy abounding in smart lines and amusing situations Set in 1909, the play offers a bit of nostalgia and a chance to recall some of the more amusing antimacassar conventions. Production is scheduled for December 20th and 21st at Northeast Junior College. Curtain is at 8:15 p. m.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Sandford and little daughter, Susan Louise, have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Sandford's mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Robbins, and other relatives.

Barnes-Wurster Nuptials Event Of Interest

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Verna Lou Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Jonesville, and Charles L. Wurster, Jr., Telegrapher 1/c, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wurster, Jonesville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Lemly, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, November 25 in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue model with white carnation corsage. Serving as attendant was Miss Margaret Helen Barnes, the bride's sister. Mr. L. C. Scott of Jonesville attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Wurster is a graduate of Ferriday High School and Louisiana State Normal College. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilen sorority. At present she is a member of Ferriday High School faculty.

The groom is a graduate of Block High School, Jonesville, and Chillicothe Business College, Missouri. Before entering the U. S. Navy in June 1943. At present Mr. Wurster is on Rehabilitation leave after serving two years in the European theatre of operations.

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BOOK OF MORMON



Marion Hatcher, Supervisor of Priesthood, composed of those men bearing the Priesthood of God and having the authority to act in His Name.



LEWIS T. BIVINS,
President of Monroe Branch.



Mrs. Barbara Hatcher, President of Relief Society, the women's organization, which conducts all charity and welfare work of the Church, and is the world's oldest existing women's organization.



Charles Wiggins, Superintendent of Sunday School. The Sunday School is studying Bible stories in children's class, the Four Gospels in adult class, and missionary work in young people's class.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.
3. We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.
5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands, by those who are in authority to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.
6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, viz: apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.
7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.
8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.
9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.
10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion will be built upon this (the American) continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory.
11. We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may.
12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.
13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul. We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

10:00 a. m., Sunday, Sunday School classes.
6:45 p. m., Sunday, Priesthood and Relief Society.
8:00 p. m., Sunday, Sacrament meeting.
7:30 p. m., Friday, Mutual Improvement Association.



Daniel W. Hudnall, President of Mutual Improvement Association, the young people's organization, which sponsors all social activities of the Church.

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Christmas Spirit Is Now Radiating

Christmas Will Be Celebrated In The Traditional Manner In Monroe This Year

Home for Christmas! The most beautiful words in the English language. Home for Christmas means special little family ceremonies and living over the days when you were a child . . . hanging up your stocking, trimming the tree, listening to the story of the baby born in a manger . . . waiting, planning, shoping, whispering, decorating the house with holly and mistletoe and burning Christmas candles.

Christmas is so much more than Santa Claus ... it's coming home to all the old remembered joys. Christmas is a rich blend of many feelings and experiences.

Coming home this year is of greater significance than ever before as it means a reunion of families after years of separation. The Christmas spirit will again prevail in homes vacated when wives followed their husbands to army camps and are now returning home again. The traditional eggnog will again flow in manner characteristic of the South and mistletoe will swing from chandeliers in homes radiating happiness.

The C. P. Gray home will be merrier and gayer than it has been for years. Lt. Col. Prentice Gray, Jr., and his wife and two children arrived from the West coast last week and are making preparations for the gayest happiest Christmas of their lives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Hirsch are also making plans for a gay Yuletide with their daughter Mrs. Edward Solomon and two children again in their midst. They arrived last week from Jackson, Miss., and will be joined next week by Captain Solomon.

The Sam McReynolds were made happy when their daughter-in-law arrived with her two daughters from California to spend Christmas with them.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. French have every reason to celebrate Christmas in the good old-fashioned way. Their daughter, Lt. Evelyn French is home from Southern France and Germany where she has been stationed for more than two years. Her experiences are thrilling enough to fill a volume but she is modest about the things she has done and refuses to talk at length. The decorations she wears speak louder than words, however.

MRS. CHARLES WURSTER



Mrs. Wurster, a bride of recent date, is the former Miss Verna Lou Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of Jonesville.

Bobby Jean Smith Is The Bride Of Hollie D. McDade

A ceremony characterized by lovely simplicity united in marriage Miss Bobby Jean Smith, daughter of Mrs. Jewell Smith, of Houston, Tex., and Mr. C. E. Smith, of Baton Rouge, and Hollie D. McDade, son of Mrs. Dosia McDade and the late Mr. H. D. McDade, of Winnfield, La.

The wedding took place in the First Baptist church in Winnfield Monday afternoon, December 10, at 4 o'clock with Rev. H. H. McBride reading the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The altar was entwined with ivy and tall floor baskets held white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern and placed in the background were tall candelabra holding numerous white tapers.

During the lighting of the candles by the ushers, Sgt. Edward Tarner and F 1 C Tommy DeLoach, Mrs. H. W. Stinsen at the organ played the nuptial music which included "Because" and "I Love You Truly" and during the ceremony played softly, "Cantilene Nuptiale," by DuBois.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Reginald Gates, was lovely in a suit of horizon blue wool with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. The flower girl, cousin of the bride, Reggie Lou Gates, wore a blue wool suit with wreath of tiny yellow flowers and carried a basket of rose petals.

Miss Sara Beth McDade, of Northwestern State College and sister of the groom, was the only attendant and wore a two-piece pink crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Donald Maxwell.

For her granddaughter's wedding Mrs. C. B. Smith, chose a dress of black crepe and a white carnation corsage and Mrs. McDade, mother of the groom, was becomingly dressed in a blue wool suit and wore a pink carnation corsage.

The young couple left immediately by train for New Orleans on a short wedding trip.

Mrs. McDade was in training for a cadet nurse at the St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Houston, Tex., until recently.

Interest is centered in the marriage of Miss Becka Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pounds, of Glendale Plantation, Foules, La., and Mr. Jeff Lee, of Lake City, Fla., which was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock in the evening Saturday, November 10, at Fayette, Miss., in the home of the Baptist pastor who performed the [illegible] in the presence of intimate [illegible] and members of the family.

[illegible] wore a pastel blue model [illegible] of soft rose and for [illegible] wore an antique [illegible] to her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. Lee attended both Waterproof and Sicily Island High Schools and for the past year has held a responsible position with the Dollar Store of Natchez.

After a brief honeymoon part of which will be spent with Mr. Lee's parents at Lake City, the young couple will be at home at 111 North [illegible] Street, Natchez, Miss.

Luncheon Reflects Springtime Theme

Mrs. E. J. Wicker Names Mrs. James Moore Honor Guest At Luncheon At Lotus Club

The calendar says it's December but it was springtime in the private dining room of the Lotus Club where the luncheon table presided over by Mrs. E. J. Wicker was adorned with white blossoms reminiscent of springtime gardens.

The central decor of the luncheon table, an oblong plaque of white hyacinth and white narcissi, was fragrant and lovely and the very essence of springtime.

The guest of honor, Mrs. James Moore, formerly Miss Betty Middleton, who occupied the seat of honor marked with an exquisite old-fashioned nosegay. It was her third wedding anniversary and Mrs. Wicker gathered her intimate friends together for luncheon.

Mrs. Moore wore on this occasion a smart black tailleur with small black hat and a handsome white blouse. The corsage presented to her by her hostess was fashioned of white narcissi and white camellias.

Numbered among the guests were: Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Miss Frances Raby, Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick and Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Jr.

Mrs. Middleton's husband is overseas and she is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Middleton until he returns.

So happy are the John Sherrouses to have their son, John, Jr., home from overseas and once again in civilian clothes they are doing everything possible for his comfort. It was a clever idea that prompted them to furnish the cottage in the rear gardens of their home on DeSiard road as bachelor quarters where John's friends can drop in occasionally for a mid-night snack. It will also be most gratifying for Mr. and Mrs. Sherrouse to know their son is comfortably established in his bachelor quarters when they are off on one of their extended trips. Already they are planning to leave the first of the year for Hot Springs, Ark., and later for another visit in Mexico City.

PYTHIAN MEETINGS

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of knight at the Thursday night meeting. All who are to go to Little Rock to attend the Dokey ceremonial are asked to meet at the K. of P. hall Tuesday at 11 a. m.

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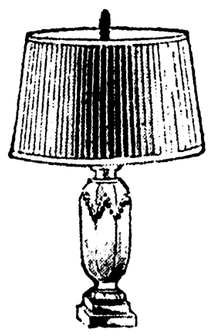
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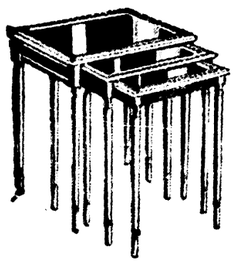
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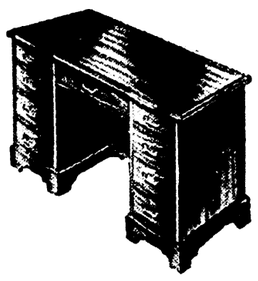
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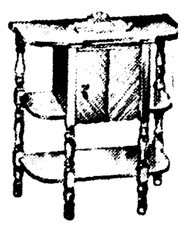
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There's yet time before the holidays for one of those beautiful permanents at the FRANCIS BEAUTY SCHOOL. Consult that expert beautician, Ophelia Francis on the matter of facials . . . after a strenuous day of shopping there's nothing in all the world that can pick you up like one of those facials at the FRANCIS BEAUTY SCHOOL.

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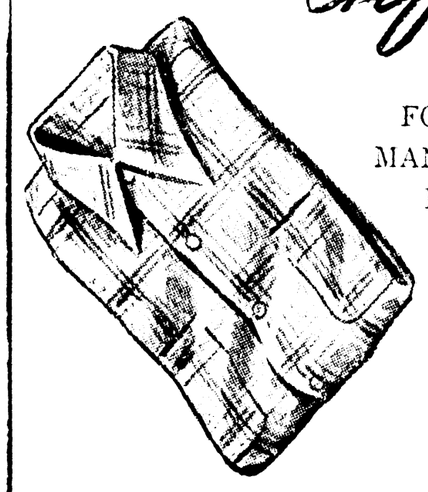
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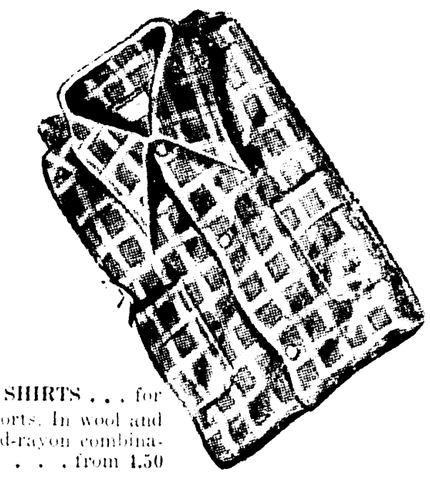
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W. C. Mason, Pastor

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Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Prayer service immediately afterward.

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The subject for the pastor's message at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour will be, "Wonderful." He will speak on "The Unpardonable Sin" at the 7:30 p.m. service. There will be a Baptismal service at the beginning of the evening service.

You are welcome to attend our services of the day with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Training Union at 6:30 p.m. and Men's Brotherhood at the same hour.

The Christmas Candle Light Pageant, entitled, "The Coming of the Great Light," will be presented next Sunday night, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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L. O. Waldon, Pastor

The subject for the morning service will be "The Lovely Christian." The fruit of the Spirit of Love, Joy and Peace. How this fruit becomes a part of Christian's life, will be discussed in the sermon.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., H. W. Holdiness, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors meet at 6:30 p.m. Evening evangleistic service at 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sacrament meeting at 8:00 p.m.

M. I. A. meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Ezekiel 37:16-19 tells us "Thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, for Judah and for the children of Israel his companions. Then take another stick, and write upon it, for Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel, his companions. And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand."

Also in Doctrine and Covenants 27:5, we read: "I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim and the tribes of Israel, his fellows, and will put them with him even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in Mine hand." Thus we see the necessity of the combination of the Bible and Book of Mormon to receive the more complete story of the Children of Israel.

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Road
West Monroe
Rev. J. H. Keys, Pastor
H. L. King, S. S. Supt.
Miss Eva Moody, B. T. U. Director

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; training union and Brotherhood, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m. at our prayer meetings we are studying the book of St. John. Mr. E. L. Sanford will use the third chapter as the subject of the devotional for next Wednesday night.

If you are not attending the services of some other church, a special invitation is extended to you to come and worship with us. You will also remember that the church bus runs (free) to carry the people to and from all services, leaving the church 45 minutes before the regular meeting times, in order to get you there in plenty of time.

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C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor
Dr. T. W. Gayer, Associate Pastor

Bible school at 9:45 a.m., F. M. Durham, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:50 a.m. Pastor will bring the message on the subject, "Patience is and Patience Does" James 1:2-4.

Baptist Crusade program over KMLB at 2:00 p.m.

Training Union under the direction of Mr. C. C. Kornmann at 6:15 p.m. for all ages.

Evening service at 7:00 p.m. Pastor will speak on the subject "The Hand of the Lord." Special music will be rendered for this service from the membership.

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Father J. C. Marsh, Pastor
Father H. W. Hubley, Assistant
Father D. A. Curren, Assistant

Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00.

Baptisms Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Week-day Masses at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., except on Wednesday, the last Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday school classes for the children who do not attend the Parochial school, every Sunday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at the school.

Guardian Angel Sunday school for the little children, ages from 3 to 5 years, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, at the school.

Instruction classes for prospective converts to the Catholic Faith, each Wednesday and Friday night at 7:30 p.m. These classes are held in the senior high school classroom of the Parochial school.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
J. T. Hinkie, Pastor

Christmas is here again. This time most of our boys will be back again. We shall look to see them back with us Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday at 7:30 p.m. We want all mothers and every child to come.

The pastor is to preach twice Sunday. A hearty welcome to all.

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. B. T. U. and Brotherhood at 6:00 p.m. Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH
Edward Farren Hayward, Rector
Monroe

Calendar for the week, third Sunday in Advent.

Services: 7:30 a. m., the Holy Eucharist; 9:30 a. m., the Church School; 11:00 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon by the rector; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon at St. David's, Rayville, La.

Ember days (fast days)—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The only service for the Ember days will be on Wednesday at 9:00 a. m. when the Holy Eucharist will be offered.

Friday St. Thomas—The Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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E. J. Graves, Pastor

Mrs. W. S. Ramby, who has been teaching from the book, "Successful Sunday School Teaching," the past few nights has entertained and inspired workers by this study.

Come and be with us in Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. T. W. Pennell is superintendent. Morning and evening worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Flack, Director of Education

Chester E. Swor will be with us both hours Sunday. That means that we will have a capacity crowd. To guarantee that you get a good seat, you had better come to Sunday School, and go right into the auditorium as soon as the Sunday School is over. We are so happy that he is coming. Those who have heard him know what is in store for them; those who have not will certainly not miss this opportunity to hear one of the most [illegible] speakers in the south.

Sunday School 9:45; Training Union and Brotherhood at 6:15.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
In Sherrouse School
W. C. Mason, Pastor

There will be services in the Sherrouse [illegible] building Sunday at 9:40 [illegible]. At the 9:40 service [illegible] will speak on the theme [illegible] to Jerusalem." At [illegible] sermon subject "[illegible] Return." The public [illegible] invited to attend these services.

Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson at Wood Street
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Pastor
Rev. Lea Joyner, Assistant Pastor

[illegible] 8:50 a.m. Sunday [illegible] at 9:45 [illegible] for all departments.

[illegible] at 10:45 [illegible] Rev. A. M. Serex, [illegible] subject, "Why We [illegible]."

[illegible] at 5:30 and 6:30 [illegible]

[illegible] at 7:30 p.m. The [illegible] service "the friendly [illegible] Who Are Your [illegible]"

[illegible] the following activities [illegible]

[illegible] at 3:00 o'clock, the board of education will meet at [illegible]

[illegible] 3:00 o'clock [illegible] meet in a study [illegible]

The annual Christmas party of the [illegible] will be held [illegible] Mrs. Anne Bonner, 510 [illegible] at 7:30 [illegible]

[illegible] December 22 will be [illegible] feast of [illegible] pageant "O Christ [illegible] be presented [illegible]

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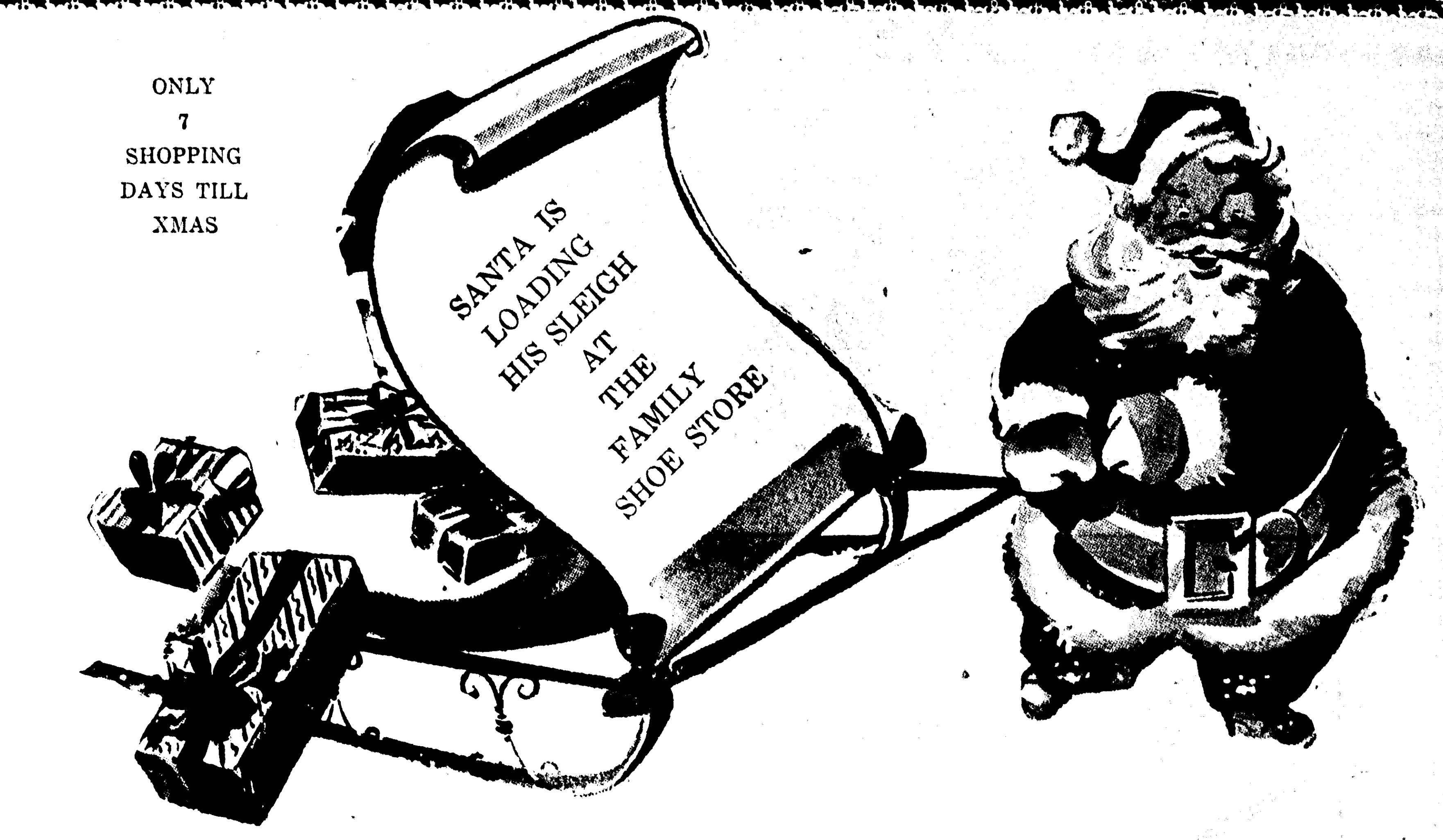
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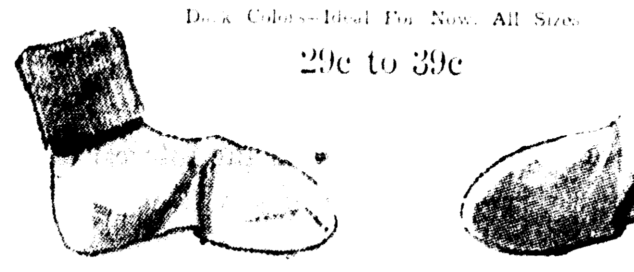
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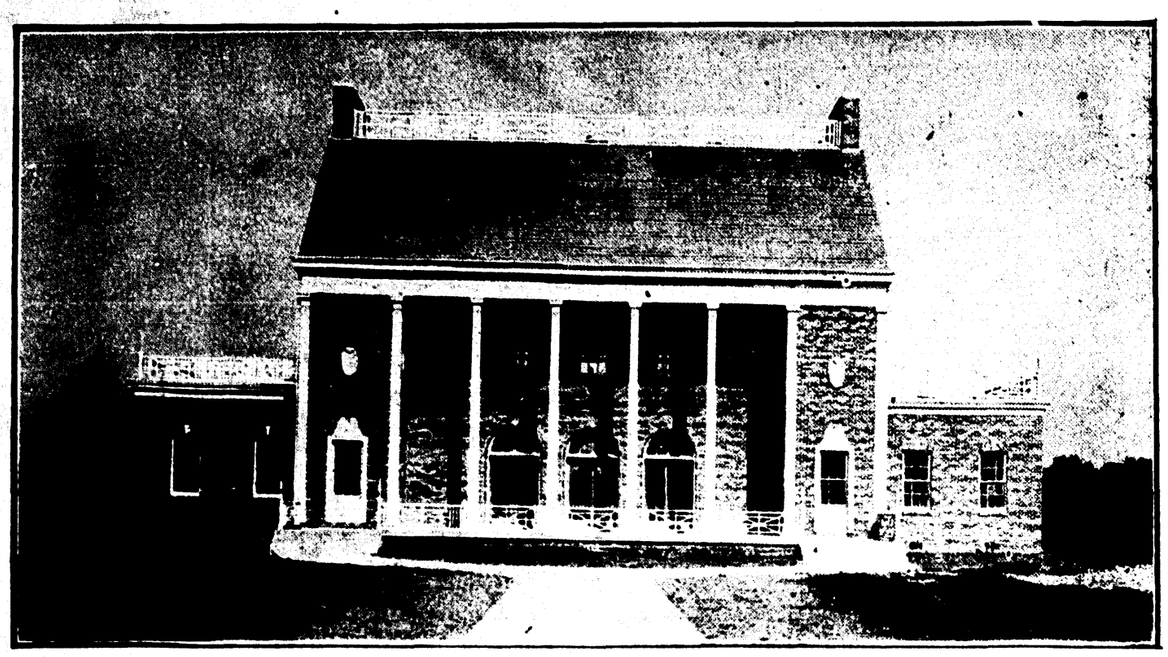
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BULLETIN FOR SOLICITORS

L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 American Legion, Monroe, La., will conduct, effective December 8, 1945, a campaign to raise funds for the construction of a large annex to the present Legion Home in Forsythe Park.

Plans have been drawn by Smith, Padgett & Stubbs, Architects, and an estimate has been made by Mr. Smith that the sum of $100,000.00 will be necessary to cover the total cost of construction.

This building will be dedicated to the deceased veterans of Ouachita Parish and a bronze plaque listing these veterans will be placed at the entrance of this building. The building is to be dedicated as "American Legion Memorial Hall for Veterans of World War II."

The present building which was constructed several years ago has been ample to accommodate World War I veterans, but the membership of this post is growing rapidly and will probably reach two thousand by the close of 1946.

It is the expressed opinion of many of the World War II Veterans that after the completion of the Memorial Hall many community programs can be put into effect because of the available room and facilities. Funds for this building will only be solicited in the City of Monroe because West Monroe has a very active Legion Post in that city.

Any contributions made will be deductible from income taxes. Construction will begin when ample funds and materials are secured.

The present American Legion Hall has been a distinct asset to our city and to the Veterans of World War I, and with the new Memorial Hall annexing the present building and constructed of the same architecture, Monroe will possess one of the outstanding ex-service men's memorials in the country.

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Holiday Calendar

Sunday

Free lecture on Christian Science by Dr. John M. Tutt, C. S. B., of Kansas City, Mo., at Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, 3 p.m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Miss Edwina Albritton, 615 North Sixth street, West Monroe, 2 p. m.

Monday

Mrs. A. B. Myatt Jr., hostess at luncheon for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, 1 p. m.

Pythian Sisters Monroe Temple No. 1 at Pythian Hall, 127 1/2 St. John, meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christmas party following meeting. Knights invited. All bring gifts with name inside.

The Residence Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have their annual Christmas party and program at 7:00 p. m.

Meeting of Review Club with Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, 2312 Jasmine, 2:30 p. m.

The Review Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The Welcome Garden Club will meet in the West Monroe Library Building, 110 Cypress street, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Circle one with Mrs. M. B. Hearne; circle two with Mrs. R. L. Hales.

General assembly of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church. Christmas social for the entire council, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting circle No. 9 of First Presbyterian Church at home of Mrs. H. H. Baur, 221 Pargoud drive, 7:30 p. m. Christmas party.

Wednesday

Christmas party for the Current Literature Club in the home of Mrs. G. B. Watkins, 1515 Park avenue.

Miss Frances Raby hostess at luncheon at the Virginia hotel for Miss Lavinia Inabnet, 1 p. m.

The Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club will meet with Mrs. A. R. Doughty, 701 Fan[illegible], 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Zell Smith, co-hostess.

Meeting of Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. executive board in Miss Rodgers' office 8:30 a. m.

Thursday

Mrs. Burchell Liles, hostess at dinner at the Lotus club for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, 7 p. m.

Little Theatre play "The Damask Cheek" at Northeast Junior College 8:15 p. m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery, speaker. Christmas carols sung by grade pupils. 3:15 p. m.

Friday, December 21

Meeting of Musical Coterie with Mrs. Estelle Sanders, 4 p.m.

The W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene meets at 8:00 p.m. at the parsonage for the study course. All are urged to be present.

Armandine Renaud will entertain her dance pupils with their annual Christmas party at her studio. Babies and intermediates, 3 p. m.; juniors and seniors, 8 p. m.

Miss Cornelia McHenry, Miss Jessie Lee Touchstone and Mrs. William Nadler will entertain for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet at tea, 4 to 6, at the Carl McHenry home in Fairview.

Little Theatre play "The Damask Cheek" at Northeast Junior College auditorium, 8:15 p. m. The public is invited.

Christmas party at Recreation Center for pupils of the Roan School of Dancing, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, December 22

Tea, honoring Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway, with Mrs. Holloway, Misses Juanita Porter and Elizabeth Langford, as co-hostesses. Four 'til six.

Tea-honoring Mary Lavinia Inabnet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway with Mrs. Holloway, Misses Juanita Porter and Elizabeth Langford, co-hostesses. From 4 to 6 p. m.

Sunday, December 23

Miss Barbara McKenzie will entertain at open house at the McKenzie home for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley will entertain during the cocktail hour at the Lotus club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse will entertain during the cocktail hour, 4 to 7, complimentary to their son, John Sherrouse Jr., at their home on DeSiard road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn will entertain with a cocktail party at their home on North Third street, 4 to 7 p. m.

Miss Barbara McKenzie will keep open house at the home of her parents, Congressman and Mrs. Charles McKenzie for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, 5 p. m.

Wednesday, December 26

Mrs. W. J. Veazey will entertain with a tea, 4 to 6, for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, 4 to 6 p. m.

Thursday, December 27

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodriguez will entertain with a Christmas cotillion for their son, Bill, at recreation center, 8:30 to 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and Mrs. F. J. Wicker will entertain with a cocktail party at the White home for Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, 8 p. m.

Friday, December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia and Miss Jean Terzia will entertain the Inabnet-McLendon wedding party at their home following rehearsal.

Sunday, December 30

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Theus, Mr. and Mrs. John Theus will entertain during the cocktail hour 7 to 9 at the Lotus club.

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The L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion, plans to erect a $100,000 addition to the present building in Fosythe park. The picture above shows the newly-enlarged structure.

L. B. FAULK POST PLANS TO HONOR WAR HEROES' MEMORY

Drive In Progress To Erect Memorial Hall At Cost Of $100,000

The drive for funds totalling approximately $100,000 to assure the erection of a handsome memorial hall annex to the present American Legion home of the L. B. Faulk Post is in full progress and results are said to indicate that it will prove a complete success. Sam Rubin and Joe Trammell are giving much time in the midst of holiday activities to the direction of the campaign.

Any person who contributes as much as $100 or more can have the gift designated in memory of a World War Two participant who gave his life to the service of his country.

Plans have been prepared by the well known local architectural firm of Smith, Padgett and Stubbs, and a handsome and ornate addition to the present structure in Forsythe park is proposed.

It will contain in a lobby, the names of all men who gave their lives who were residents of Ouachita parish. General contributions are desired and the money should all be subscribed so that the contract can be awarded early in 1946.

The present Legion home is a handsome building and is a tribute to the men of World War One but it is all too small for the greatly increased membership that is now anticipated. It is said that there will be 2,000 members by the close of 1946 and the new hall will be an imperative need.

The new memorial hall will have a spacious auditorium which can be used not only for Legion events but also for community affairs as it is planned to make it available whenever required for [illegible] of a civic nature in which it will meet a present well-defined demand.

The idea of dedicating the gift to the memory of a war hero who lost his life has been especially well received. The plan will be so operated that for each $100 a name may be honored. In this way, were one to donate $500, there could be five persons who would be remembered for all time through the generosity of the donor.

It is urged that donations be as generous as possible when a member of the campaign committee calls upon Legion members and on the general public.

Workers stated Saturday that there was every assurance of a successful campaign.

WILL PHOTOGRAPH ECLIPSE OF MOON

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Student and faculty astronomers of Louisiana State University will observe and photograph a total eclipse of the moon Dec. 18, Dr. David W. [illegible], professor and head of the department of physics and astronomy announced today.

The eclipse will be visible to the naked eye from any point on the earth's surface from which the moon can be seen, Dr. William A. Rense, assistant professor of physics, who will assist Dr. [illegible], explained.

The work will be done in L. S. U.'s observatory atop Nicholson Hall where a special camera attached to the university's telescope will be used. Photographs, Dr. Rense said, will be studied for polarized light.

This will be the first total eclipse of the moon since Aug. 22, 1942, and the next one following will be April 12, 1949. A partial eclipse was observed Feb. 19, 1942, Dr. Rense said.

On Dec. 18 the moon will rise in the east [illegible] before 5 p. m. and the shadow of the earth will first graze the edge of the moon at 5:57:20 [illegible]. Totality will begin at 7:40:30 and will last until exactly [illegible] p. m. The [illegible] shadow will pass [illegible].

[illegible] Dutch Colonists [illegible] the Cape of Good Hope [illegible] in 1814.

RECREATION IS TOPIC OF TALKS

Miss Caro Lane, State Health Supervisor, Stresses School Need

"It has been found that too many of our children are below average in shoulder strength, arm strength, trunk strength, wrist strength and leg strength," said Miss Caro Lane, state supervisor of health, physical and safety education, when she spoke before a very large and enthusiastic group of fathers of the Sherrouse Parent-Teacher Association at Sherrouse School recently.

Miss Lane urged parents to see that children played, saying that there were five types of activities in which children should engage—the dramatic, Tag and It games, the rhythm activities, the athletic type of games, and the self-testing and stunt types.

Much stress was placed upon children having access to parallel bars and horizontal ladders. Also, they need "over-and-over and upside-down" exercise every day as this type allows the fluid in the ear to come in contact with the nerve endings there, thereby helping one keep his balance.

Miss Lane is an outstanding authority on the subject of health and physical education and her guidance in this field is accepted and used by our schools and playgrounds to further the educational needs of our children along this line. All who heard Miss Lane on this occasion were inspired by her devotion to duty and left with the determination to put forth every effort to cooperate with her and those in charge of local activities of this kind.

After a very enjoyable dinner, served by Mrs. Melvin Loper and Mrs. L. G. Hunt, Mrs. Leon Dennis, president of Sherrouse P.-T. A., introduced Hervie Mook, who spoke on the need of playground equipment. Many volunteers offered materials and assistance in making the most of the equipment suggested by Miss Lane. T. H. Wood and W. O. Stevens were named on a committee to look into the question of drainage of this particular school ground. It was then decided to have another study group meet January 15 at 7 p. m. to continue the study of recreation for the community.

A rising vote of thanks was given to H. M. James for the delightful swings presented to Sherrouse School in honor of his two daughters, Jackie and Joy, who attended the school during their grammar school education.

PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN YULE PARTY

Pythian Sisters will have their annual Christmas party Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. All sisters and brothers are urged to come and to bring gifts to be exchanged. A short business session will be held at 7:30 p. m. The party will follow. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mesdames Hunnicutt, Hamilton and Pope.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. [illegible] Bo[illegible]: Most excellent chief, Mary Hunnicutt; excellent senior, Mabel Thompson; excellent junior, Juanita Jackson; manager, Frances Chaney; mistress of records and correspondence, Sara Shows; mistress of finance, Gladys Edwards; protector, M. Gossett; guards, Etta Price; junior trustees, Freda Henderson; degree captain, Mary Lou Pope; pianist, Audrey Brossett.

WYATT BROTHERS BACK FROM WAR

Junior Wyatt, who has served six years in the army and three years in the Pacific area, has just arrived from Tokyo. His brother, Don Wyatt, who spent three years in the navy, in China has also returned home. He has battle stars and other decorations and has been given an honorable discharge.

They are being entertained by their many relatives in Ouachita parish.

'EMPTY ROOM' WILL BE GIVEN

Will Comprise Play At St. Matthew's December 20th

For their annual Christmas play, St. Matthew's High School Sodality has chosen "The Empty Room," written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. This drama of the First Christmas will be presented in the school hall December 20, at 8 p. m.

The cast includes J. D. Cameron, Haymar; Ellen Browne, Rebecca; Mary Jean Hollis, Joanna; Norbert Miller, the servant David; Felice Danna, the prophet; Helen Wilds, the Blessed Virgin; and Gladden Norris as the nobleman of Capernaum. The play is directed by Sr. Mary Elizabeth, D. C., who teaches dramatics at the school. Miss Billye Marie Ford is the stage manager.

The play takes place on the night of the birth of Jesus in the Inn owned by Haymar and his mother, Rebecca. Haymar, a miser, loves Johanna and tries to win her heart with gold, but she loves the Haymar of old, who loved the starflowers on the hillside. A prophet comes to Haymar, and tells him that a prince is coming, but Haymar, centering his mind on the gold which will fill his bag for the last room in Bethlehem, turns the poor and humble Virgin Mary and St. Joseph from his inn. They are forced to retire to the hills where the baby Jesus is born.

St. Matthew's choir, under the direction of Sr. Rose Marie, will provide music and singing between the scenes. Those in the choir are: Ronnie Miller, Helen Wilds, Dorothy Ann Kelly, Betty Jo Wilson, Dorothy BeDoit, Monita Ann Ritter, Judy Brown, Althea Burkett, Catherine Fury, Anne Tornatore, Terry de Jaive, Jo Ann La Monica, Mary Jean Hollis, Ellen Browne, Joyce Danna, Antoinette, Dispenza, Lorethia LaDart, Pat Shaughnessy, Rose Mary Tornatore, Despena Kokinos, Frances Pitarro, Mary Margaret Comrato, Christine Jacola, Cecile Danna, Janet Voorhees, Dorothy Saucier, Alice Rolleigh, Patrica Corrente, Margaret Faler, and Nita Landreaux.

CORRECTION

The Twin City Youth for Christ rally held at the First Baptist Church in West Monroe Saturday night was open to all churches and was not restricted to the Baptist denomination. A headline in Friday's News-Star stated the meeting was a Baptist project, but it was not restricted to that group.

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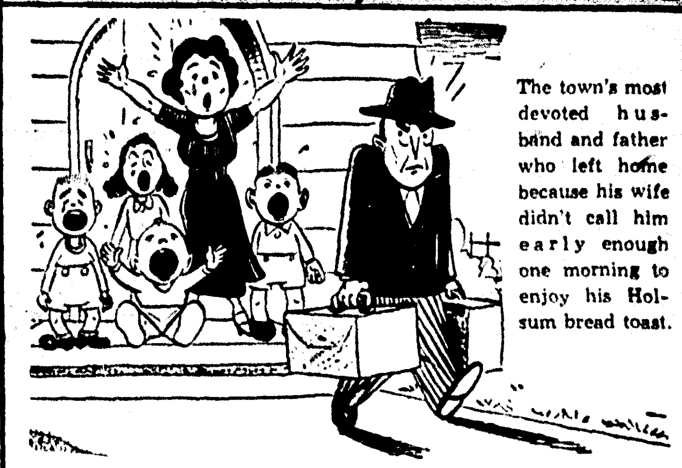
The following services will be held at the First Methodist Church, West Monroe, today:

"And the Angels Sang," will be the pastor's sermon theme at 10:45 a. m. "Love of the Cradle" will be the subject for 7:30 p. m. The men's choir will be a feature of the evening service. They will lead the congregation in singing the beautiful Christmas hymns.

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

A Christmas pageant will be presented Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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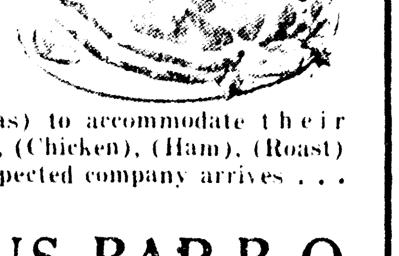
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Hill's Barbecue Stand



Hill's Bar-B-Q Stand will remain (open) all day (Xmas) to accommodate their friends and customers. Let us prepare your (Turkey), (Chicken), (Ham), (Roast) or any kind of meat you desire. Don't wonder if unexpected company arrives . . . Just think of—

HILL'S DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q

"Place Your Order Today"

We Serve Only The (Best) Western Raised Beef And Veal

1301 Texas Ave. Phone 5268

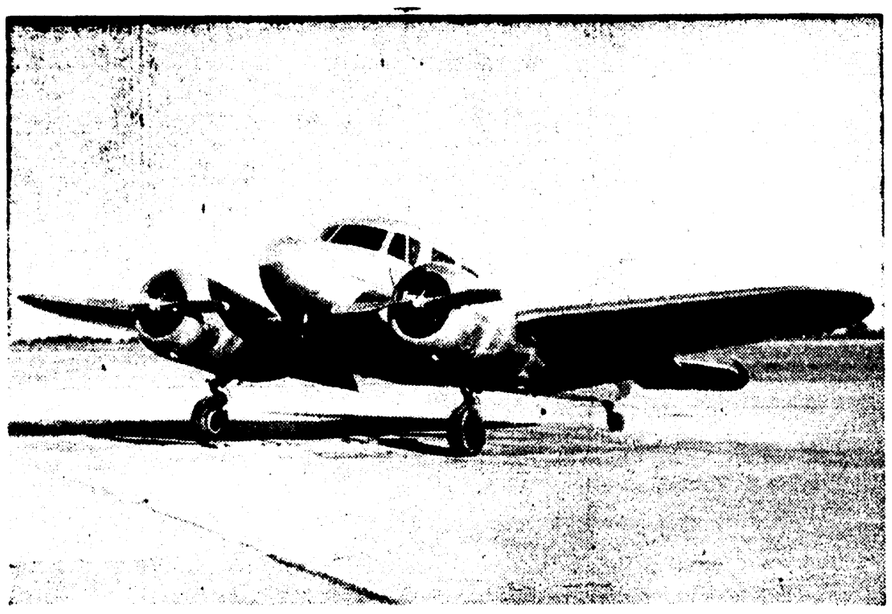
AT LAST MONROE HAS DAILY AIR SERVICE

To and from Alexandria, Baton Rouge, New Orleans

WELCOME to MONROE

Fly Safely
Comfortably
Economically

AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL
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All schedules operated with Cessna Executive type, twin engine, five place aircraft, equipped for all flying conditions.

SOUTHERN AIR LINES

A new, direct airline route to New Orleans was inaugurated here this week by the Southern Airlines, an affiliate of the Southern Trailways.

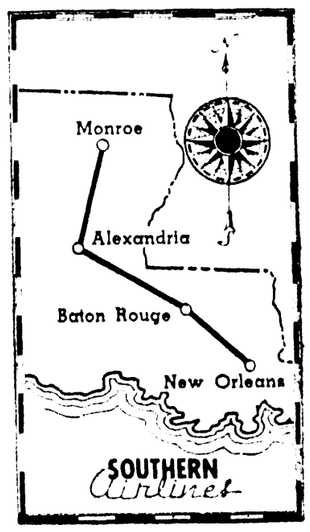
The first plane took off for New Orleans from Selman Field at 8 a. m. Wednesday and **returned here at** 5:20 p. m., same day.

The schedule includes stops at Alexandria and Baton Rouge, the plane arriving at Alexandria at 8:50 a. m., and at Baton Rouge at 9:45 a. m. The flight arrived at New Orleans at 10:20 a. m.

On the return trip, the plane will leave New Orleans at 3 p. m., and arrive in Monroe at 5:20 p. m. Stops will be made at Baton Rouge at 3:45 p. m., and at Alexandria at 4:40 p. m. Ticket sales will be handled at the Union Bus depot at 214 Grammont street.

Although other cities in this area have had direct airline facilities to New Orleans for some time. This inaugural flight is the first for Monroe.

	TICKET OFFICE	AIRPORT	Miles From City	Minutes
ALEXANDRIA	TRAILWAYS BUS DEPOT 601 Third St.	Alexandria Army Air Field	8	20
BATON ROUGE	TRAILWAYS BUS DEPOT St. Louis & North Blvd.	Harding Field	8	30
MONROE	UNION BUS STATION 214 Grammont St.	Selman Field	5	20
NEW ORLEANS	TRAILWAYS BUS DEPOT 1314 Tulane Ave.	New Orleans	9	45



At the Civil Aeronautics Bureau hearing in New Orleans in November in the Mississippi Valley Case at which time this very extensive feeder line application was heard, it was brought out that Monroe was geographically "separated" from New Orleans, and that because of swamps, rivers, etc., it was impractical to travel in a "direct" line on land. Air service was held to be the only practical solution to the problem. This proposed service will make New Orleans only two hours and twenty minutes distant from Monroe, including the stops in Alexandria and Baton Rouge.

DAILY SCHEDULE

READ DOWN		FLIGHT NUMBER		READ UP
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AM	Mls.	STATIONS		PM
8 00	0	Lv. Monroe (UO)	Ar.	5 20
8 40	81	Ar. Alexandria (AE)	Lv.	4 40
8 50	81	Lv. Alexandria (AE)	Ar.	4 30
9 35	178	Ar. Baton Rouge (BR)	Lv.	3 45
9 45	178	Lv. Baton Rouge (BR)	Ar.	3 35
10 20	250	Ar. New Orleans (NO)	Lv.	3 00

These Firms welcome any and all progress to Monroe.

BROWN PAPER MILL
LOUISVILLE COOPERAGE CO.
OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK
YORK SHOPS
PALACE
PEACOCK'S
H. MICKEL DRY GOODS CO.
MARY'S FLOWER SHOP
ALVIS HOTEL
DUNHAM-PUGH CO.
Montgomery Insurance Agency
Keystone Paint & Decorating Co.

23 Leading Comics

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1945

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

MILTON CANIFF

TERRY LEE, MY FLYIN' FELLER, ARE YOU GOING TO TELL LI'L OL' FOB COBB WHAT GOES ON HERE—OR MUST I WRITE MY CONGRESSMAN?

NO USE TRYING TO KEEP IT FROM YOU—SINCE FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT...

YOU MEAN—NOW THAT MY THROAT'S CUT, YOU'LL TELL ME ABOUT THAT MAN STANDING BEHIND ME WITH A KNIFE!...

WHEN OUR AIRPLANE WAS WEATHERED INTO THIS REMOTE YANK OUTPOST, THE ARMY COMMANDER DECIDED NOT TO TELL YOU CIVILIAN PASSENGERS OF SOME LAST-DITCH JAPS IN THE NEARBY HILLS!.. HE DIDN'T WISH TO ALARM YOU...

ALARM US, HE SAYS—AND MY SCALP ALL BUT HANGING ON SOME BUSHIDO COMANCHE'S BELT...

YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A NEWSREEL HANDY SHOWING SURRENDERED JAPS EATING THEIR WAY THROUGH A PILE OF FREE RICE AND FISH DO YOU?

IF WE DID WE COULD PROJECT ON THE OVERCAST THAT IS KEEPING ALL AIRCRAFT FROM COMING TO HELP US...

DON'T THOSE RELUCTANT DRAGOONS KNOW THAT MARS DODGE IS DATED? DO THEY PLAN TO HOLD OUT UNTIL UNCLE SAM GOES BACK TO SLEEP?

THEY MAY BE SMARTER THAN WE THINK! SOME OF OUR LITTLE FRIENDS FAVOR BUYING THEM OFF WITH FOOD FROM THE ARMY STORES...

LADY GOOSE-NECK AND BROTHER INVOICE, I PRESUME... DON'T THEY KNOW THAT ONE BITE WOULD BRING THE HOLDOUTS BACK FOR THE ENTIRE PIE?

I APPEAL TO YOU AGAIN, CAPTAIN... THE JAP OFFICER HAS STATED HE WILL WITHDRAW IN EXCHANGE FOR FOOD...

MR. BRUTHER, YOU'RE A BUSINESS MAN—IF YOUR COMPETITOR RAN SHORT OF GOODS, WOULD YOU HELP HIS SALES BY DIVIDING YOUR STOCK WITH HIM?

I CONSIDER THAT IMPERTINENT, YOUNG MAN—YOUR SUPERIORS SHALL HEAR OF THIS!

WHERE DO YOU THINK MY ORDERS CAME FROM, MR. BRUTHER? AS LONG AS I AM IN COMMAND HERE, THOSE JAPS GET FED ONLY IF THEY SURRENDER!

TERRY DECK

WELL, LIEUTENANT LEE... IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE IN COMMAND NOW!

12-16

DICK TRACY

by CHESTER GOULD

I TELL YOU, ITCHY, I'M SCARED.

THIS STARVATION PROGRAM IS TOO SLOW. WE'RE TAKING **TOO MANY** CHANCES.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KITTY?

IT WAS YOUR TURN TO WATCH LAST NIGHT, AND YOU **FELL ASLEEP.**

YEAH. THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

BUT AFTER ALL, **HE'S TIED UP!** HE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE. BESIDES HE'S GETTING **WEAK.** DON'T WORRY SO MUCH, KITTY. NOW GO TO BED.

WHILE THIS CONVERSATION TAKES PLACE, A PAIR OF EYES PEER INTO THE ROOM FROM BENEATH THE DOOR LEADING TO THE BASEMENT.

ITCHY TURNS ON THE RADIO AND SETTLES BACK WITH A MAGAZINE.

SLOWLY, NOISELESSLY, A FORM MAKES ITS WAY ON HANDS AND KNEES TO THE DETECTIVE'S SIDE.

SH-SH—TRACY. I FOUND THE NOTE YOU LEFT IN THE TRUNK. IT'S ME—JUNIOR.

AFTER I LOCATED THE HOUSE I WENT TO YOUR APARTMENT AND GOT ONE OF YOUR GUNS—HERE IT IS. AND I GOT MY POCKET KNIFE, TOO.

GOOD BOY! GOOD BOY!

SH! PUT THE GUN IN MY POCKET. THEN CUT THE ROPES AND GO OUT THE SAME WAY YOU CAME IN. I DON'T WANT YOU AROUND WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTS.

I'VE GOT TO WAIT TILL THE OLD LADY'S IN THE ROOM—GOT TO TAKE 'EM BOTH.

LUCKY FOR ME THAT CAR BUMPER BROKE THIS BASEMENT WINDOW! BOY, TRACY LOOKS BAD.

NOW TO GET TO A CALL BOX.

12-16-45

ITCHY! TURN DOWN THAT RADIO. I THOUGHT I HEARD A **NOISE.**

HUH? AW, GO BACK TO SLEEP, KITTY. EVERYTHING'S OKAY.

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BUT, MINNIE.. A MASQUERADE PARTY AT THE LAST MINUTE! HOW CAN I GET A COSTUME?

RENT ONE, SILLY! I'LL GO AHEAD AND MEET YOU AT THE PARTY!

NOPE!

NOPE!

THE HECK WITH IT! I'LL GO JUST AS I AM!

COSTUMES

KITTIES! STOP! CUT THAT OUT!

FFZZT-SSPT!

MOLASSES HEAVY GRADE

HEY!

MOLASSES HEAVY GRADE

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MICKEY.. WHAT A NOVEL COSTUME! A WEREWOLF!

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The KATZENJAMMER KIDS by Knerr

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HOORAY! COMES DER PERFESSOR FUDDLE! AHOY!

AHOY, GENTLEMEN! I SAID I'D GET IT! THE CHART THAT SHOWS WHERE THE LOOT IS HIDDEN!

V'EN GIFS TREASURE HUNTING, HYENAS ISS SUPERFLUOUS! BEAT IT!

IT'S ALL IN COLD CASH AND IT'S IN THAT CAVE AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL!

VELL, VOT ISS VE VAITING FOR?

OH, BOY! I KIN HARDLY VAIT!

AH, YES, GENTLEMEN! HERE IS THE CAVE! NOW, TEN PACES FORWARD, THEN···

IF IT'S A DOD-ROTTED DREAM DON'T VAKE ME!

$100,000 IN BILLS STOWED AWAY BY THE OLD PIRATE, LUKE MAC-LUKE, HIMSELF!

VOOPS! VE ISS RICH!

DER TROUBLE MIT CAVES ISS, DEY AIN'T GOT ENOUGH WENTILATION!

DOT ISS A DEFICIENCY VOT'S GOT TO BE CORRECTED!

VEATHER FORECAST,-- BIG VIND IN DER INTERIOR···

-- FOLLOWED BY HEAVY LOSSES RUNNING INTO DER TOUSANDS!

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HEY! DER MONEY!

VOT DER--?

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! DER ROOT UF ALL EVIL!

AH, CHASS! EASY COME, EASY GO!

12-16

DONALD DUCK

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GUESS IT'S TIME T' GET OUT MY FLANNEL PAJAMAS!

I FROZE T' DEATH LAST NIGHT!

HMM-NOW WHERE DID I PUT THEM AWAY LAST SPRING?

HEY, DID YOU KIDS KNOW WHERE MY FLANNEL PAJAMAS ARE?

SURE, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND!

YOU PUT 'EM IN A BUNDLE FOR BRITAIN LAST YEAR!

SURE GLAD WE KEPT OURS! THEY FELT MIGHTY GOOD LAST NIGHT!

HMM-THEIRS!

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IT'S NO USE, UNCA DONALD, THEY'RE TOO SMALL!

BUT DON'T WORRY, MAYBE SANTA WILL BRING Y' SOME FOR CHRISTMAS!

I'LL FREEZE T' DEATH BY CHRISTMAS IF I.... OH, OH..... CHRISTMAS!

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Captain EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

I SAW THE STATUE OF YOU, BILL! **IT'S AWFUL!** AND TO THINK YOUR FRIENDS CHIPPED IN $25,000 FOR IT!

I KNOW! GERALD ARNHOLTER WAS WORKING A SWINDLE!

WE GOT HIS BAG MIXED UP WITH OURS, SALLY! LOOKS LIKE HE BOUGHT A CHEAP STATUE AND WAS SKIPPING WITH THE CHANGE!

THE CROOK!

YEAH, BUT I'M A FRAUD, TOO! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A MISSIN' HERO AND IT WAS SOME OTHER GUY!

WE CAN RETURN THE CASH ARNHOLTER STOLE, BUT THAT STATUE IS GONNA BE MIGHTY EMBARRASSIN' TO ME!

G.A

HALP! A GHOST!

GOSH! SHE MUST HAVE RECOGNIZED ME!

HIDE WHILE I STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT, BILL! I'LL FIND ARNHOLTER AND FORCE HIM TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF THE WHOLE BUSINESS!

A LITTLE LATER--

YOU SAW BILL JONES? **IMPOSSIBLE!** BILL WAS KILLED IN ACTION!

I **DID** SEE HIM, MR. ARNHOLTER!

THE LADY'S RIGHT, SUH! I JUST SAW BILL-- HE SAID HE HAD YOUR SUITCASE!

WHY, GERALD! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG BAG! YOURS HAD YOUR INITIALS ON IT!

THAT'S RIGHT! GERALD ARNHOLTER'S GRIP WAS **FULL OF MONEY!**

HOLD ON, FELLA! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE DEDICATION OF THAT MEMORIAL YOU RAISED MONEY FOR WHILE YOU WERE STEALING BILL'S GIRL!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE

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BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING MARTHA FOR CHRISTMAS, MAJOR — A DARNING NEEDLE ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN?

FAP! TERRIBLY CUTE, AREN'T YOU?

THAT IS ONE DEPARTMENT — GENEROSITY — IN WHICH I AM WITHOUT REPROACH — MY REPUTATION FOR OPEN-HANDEDNESS IS A LEGEND!

SURE! YOU'D BUY ANY-BODY A CANDY BAR AND HELP 'EM EAT IT!

I'VE ALWAYS GIVEN LAVISHLY — ONCE I GAVE ALI GAGA, THE FAMOUS SHEIK, A GOLDEN BATHTUB!

WELL, THAT WAS PROBABLY THE THING HE MOST NEEDED!

ALL YOU EVER GAVE ANYBODY AROUND HERE WAS THE WRONG TIME!

EGAD! SINCE YOU'RE SO DRATTED INQUISITIVE, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GIVING MARTHA —

?

I'M GOING TO PRESENT HER WITH $100.!

KNOW ANY MORE GOOD FICTION?

WELL, DOUBTING THOMAS, JUST GAZE AT THIS — $100 EVEN!

LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL BALE!

I HEARD THAT! WHY, AMOS, YOU'RE LOVELY! THANK YOU!

UG - ULP!

SMACK!

EVERY DIME I HAD SAVED FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING — GONE IN ONE FELL SWOOP!

UM! WONDER IF I MIGHT BORROW SOME OF IT BACK IN A FEW DAYS!

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Alley OOP

by V. T. HAMLIN

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

DARN IT I COULD CERTAINLY DO WITH SOME SALT AND PEPPER!

WHATCHA MEAN POOR OOOLAS IN TERRIBLE DANGER? MY GOSH, TH' JUNGLE'S WHERE SHE GREW UP-- IT'S TH' ONLY **REAL HOME** SHE KNOWS!

YES, OOP, BUT HER YEARS OF MODERN LIVING MUST HAVE HAD A SOFTENING EFFECT ON HER!

ENOUGH OF THIS ARGUMENT! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO MOO LIKE IT OR LUMP IT!

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, TAKE THAT SILLY LOOKING NAG WITH YOU... AND FEED HIM TO THE DINOSAURS!

WILLIE HEE?

HERE, WILLIE HEE, COME ON, BOY, STEADY NOW!

WHOA NOW, WILLIE HEE, BOY... WHOA, Y'HEAR?

WHOA!

YOU HAMMER-HEADED OFFSPRING OF A CROSS-EYED OSTRICH! I'LL KETCH YOU IF I HAFTA RUN YOU TILL YER LEGS IS WORE DOWN PLUMB TO TH' KNEES!

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AW, NUTS!

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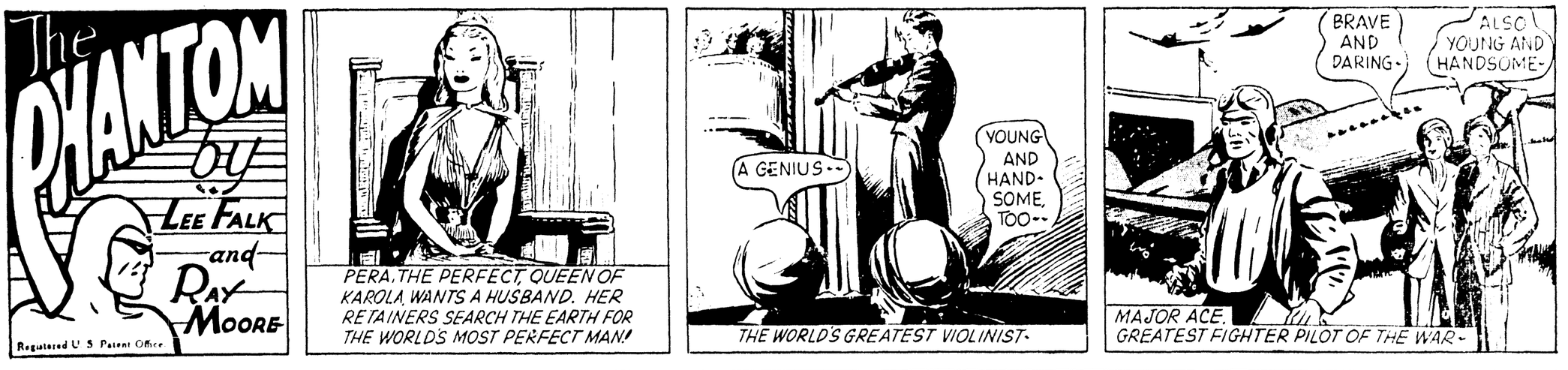
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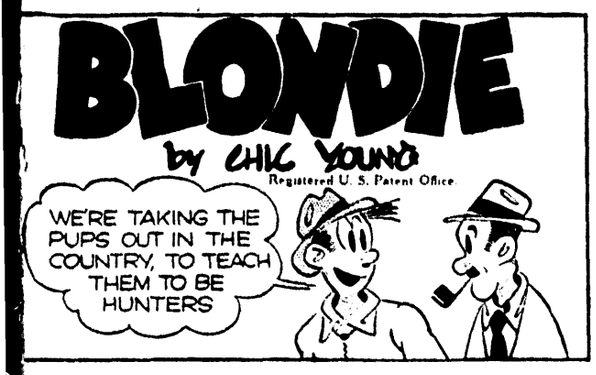




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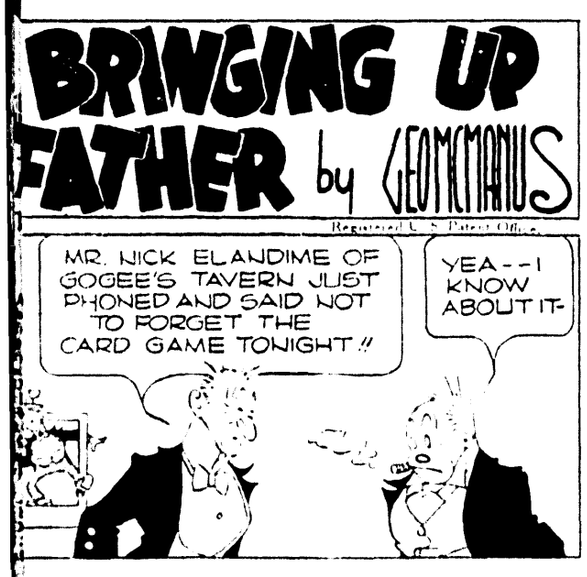


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BRINGING UP FATHER

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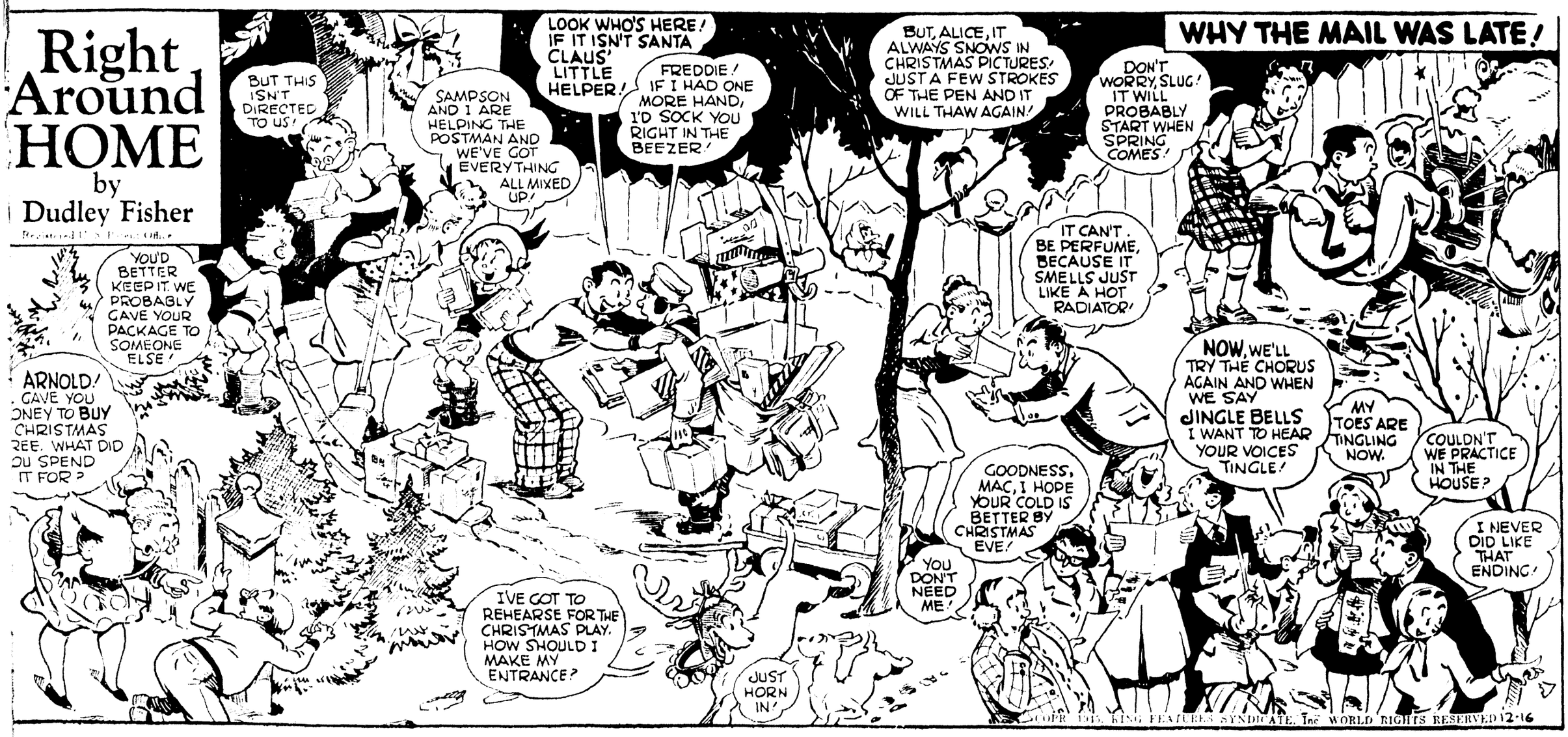


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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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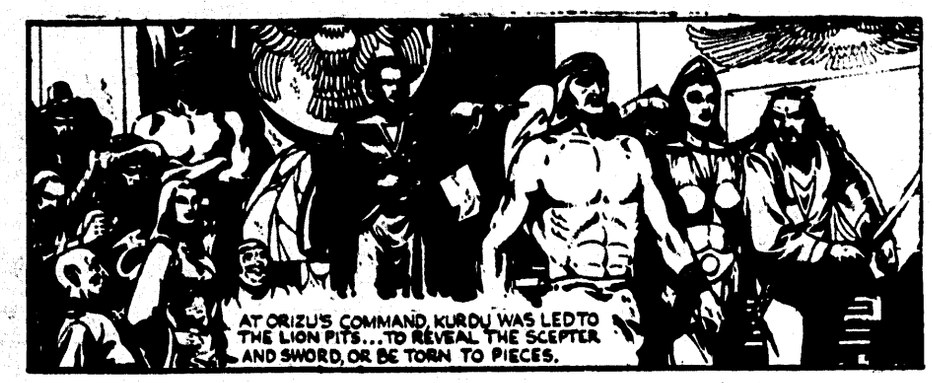


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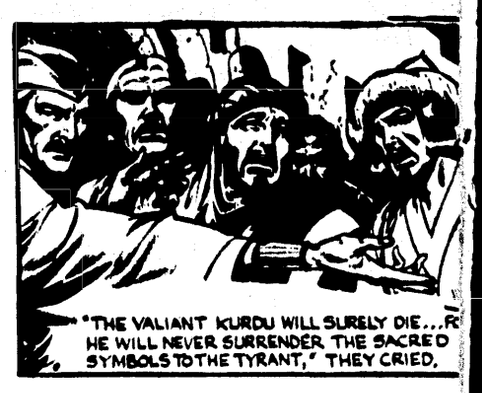
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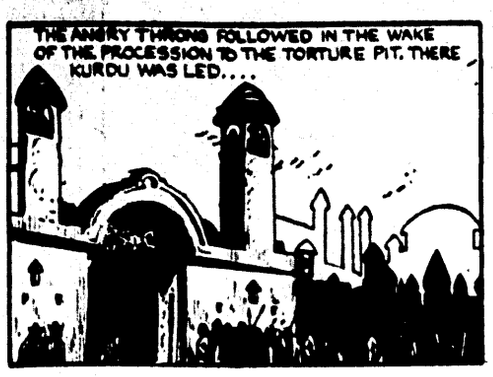
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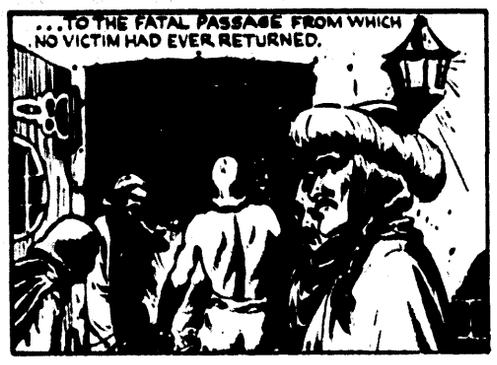
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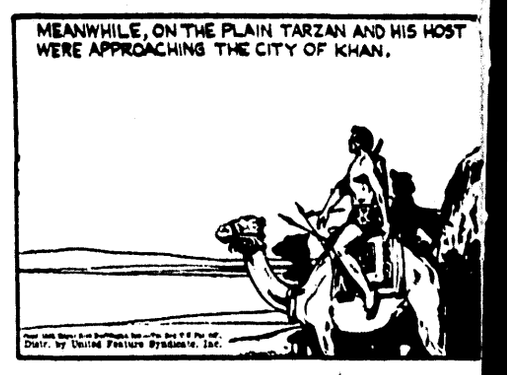


















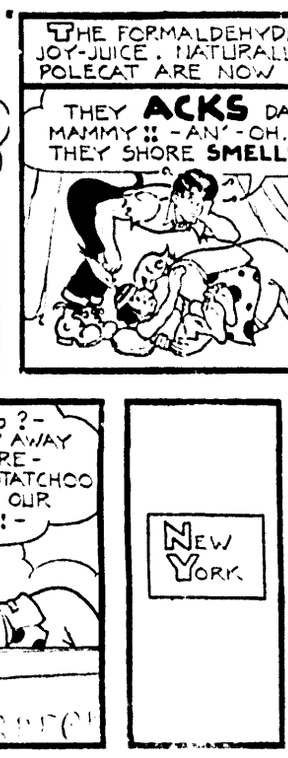




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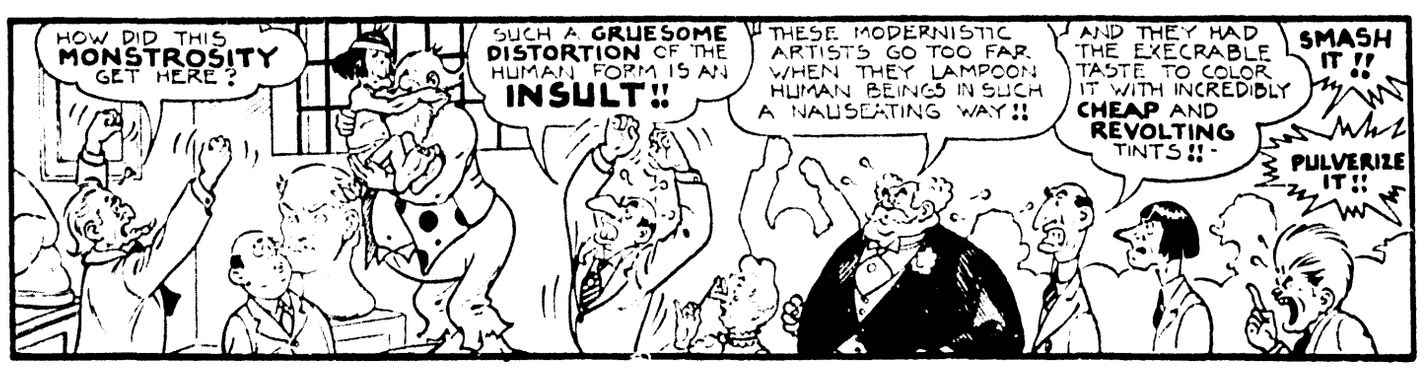


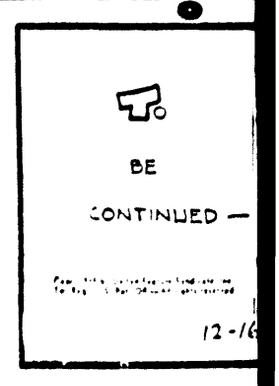






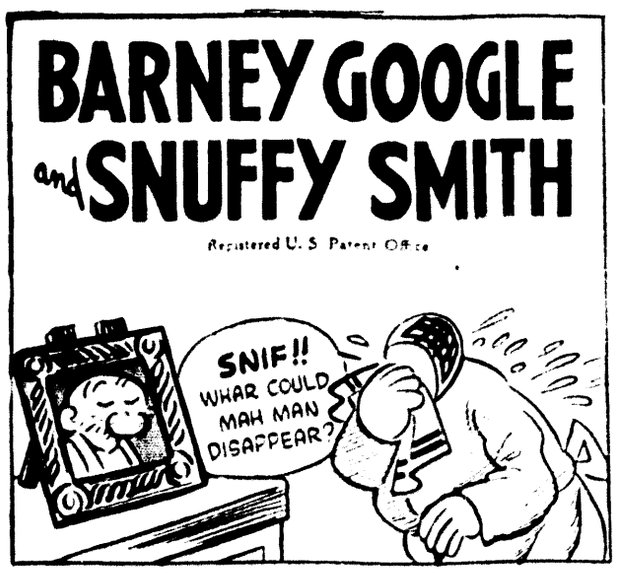






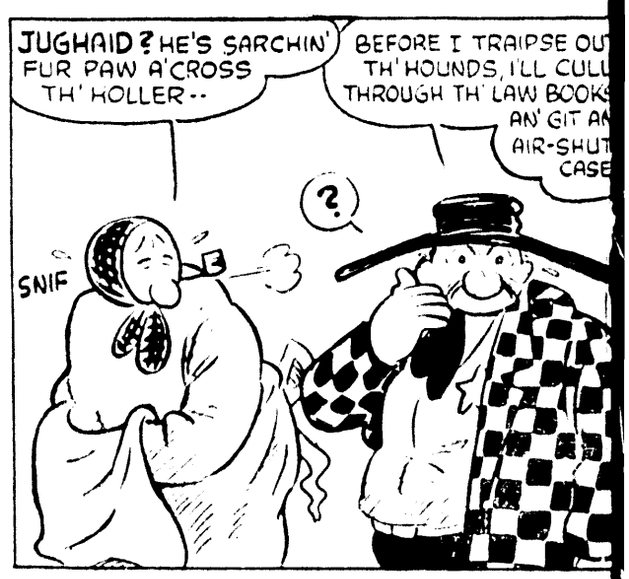
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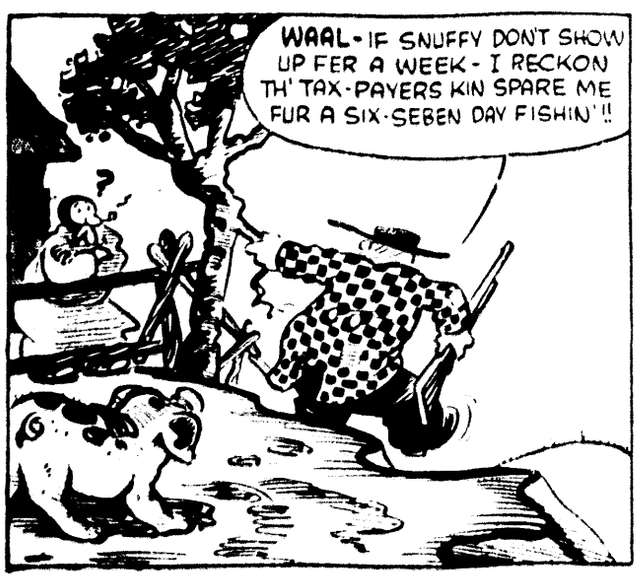
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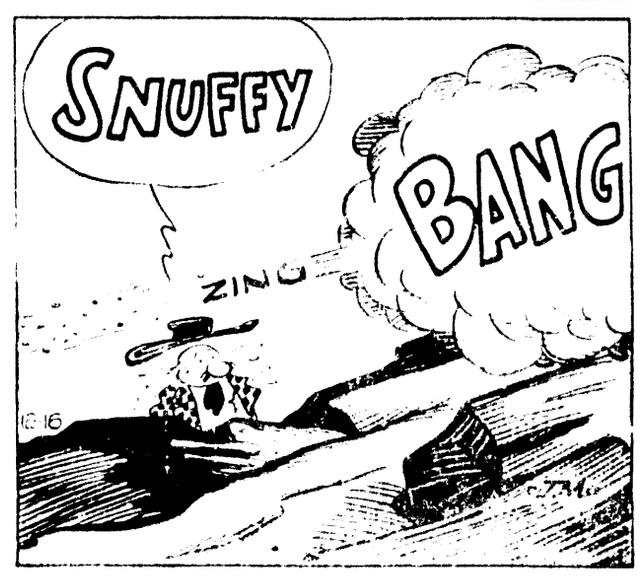


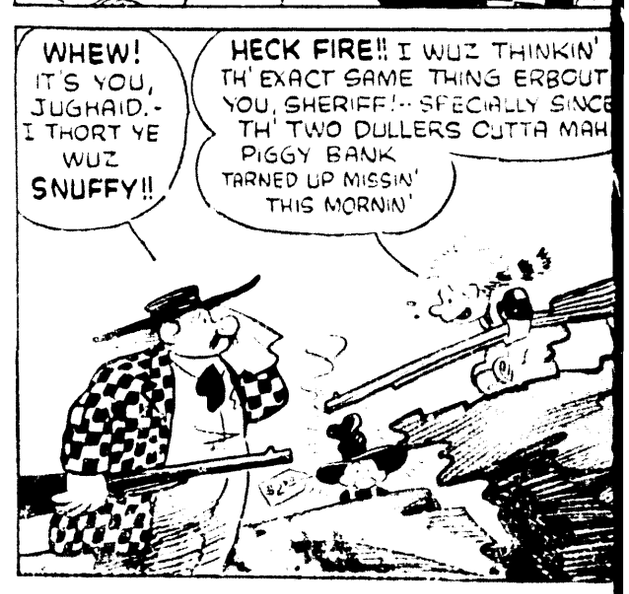










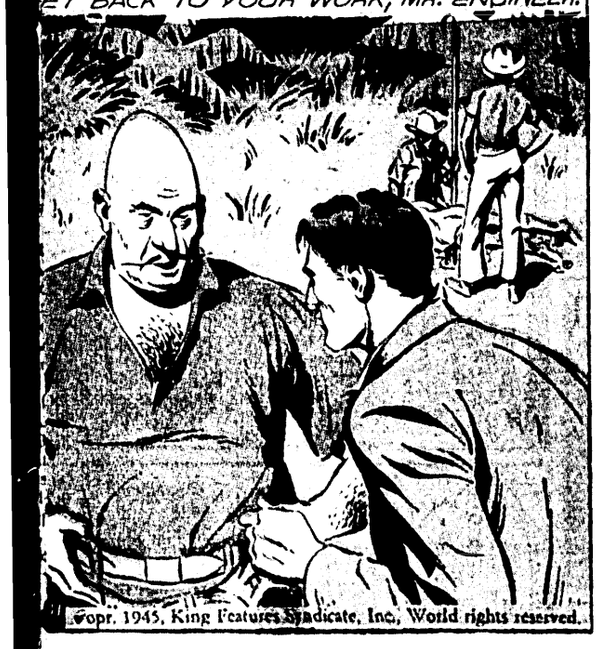




JUNGLE JIM

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TALAG'S BODY IS FISHED OUT OF THE CYANIDE VAT TOO LATE. *"WHY DID HE TRY TO KILL ME? WHAT'S WRONG AT THESE MINES?"* JIM CHALLENGES. GROZ SHRUGS, *"NATIVES SOMETIMES RUN AMOK... BETTER GET BACK TO YOUR WORK, MR. ENGINEER."*



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GROZ KEEPS AN EYE ON JIM, WHO TRIES TO HIDE THE SKETCHINESS OF HIS MINING KNOWLEDGE. JIM STUDIES THE ONLY NORMALLY PROFITABLE FLOW OF GOLD ORE, AND THINKS: *"THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY BIG AT STAKE HERE!"*

KOLU SIGNALS, AND JIM GIVES GROZ THE SLIP. A NATIVE HAS COME TO THEM: *"HELP ME, PATRÓN. NO GO HOSPITAL. WHEN MINER GO TO HOSPITAL WITH BURNS, HE DIE QUICK!"*





"QUEER-LOOKING BURNS. HOW'D YOU GET 'EM?" JIM ASKS, GENTLY. THE MINER BABBLES, *"FROM ORE IN NEW MINE. MANY GET BURNS. ALL DIE. PLEASE SAVE ME!"*

NEXT WEEK: GRIM ENDING.

FLASH GORDON

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ALLING ALL ROCKETS! ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN AST MINGO CITY!" COMES THE MBI BROADAST! A PATROL SHIP SPEEDS FLASH AND ICTO TO THE SCENE.





"I SAW THE BLAST--IT WAS AWFUL! AND LISTEN, CHIEF DICTO, I SAW TWO MEN RUNNING AWAY. ONE WAS AN ATOM GUARD AND THE OTHER LOOKED LIKE THAT FIEND KANG, HIMSELF!"



FROM THE MBI PATROL ROCKET, FLASH BROADCASTS URGENT ORDERS: *"THROW THE DRAGNET AROUND THIS SECTION. KANG WAS SEEN HERE JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO!"*



FLASH GETS CONSTANT REPORTS OF THE SEARCH, WHILE THE MBI EXPERTS STUDY THE ACCIDENT. DICTO REPORTS: *"THAT'S THE END OF THE MISSING ATOM GUN. THE WHOLE ATOM CHARGE WENT OFF-- THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TINKERING WITH IT!"*



A FEEBLE MOANING BENEATH THE RUBBLE SPURS A SEARCH. THE PENETRO-RADAR SPOTS A DEEPLY BURIED CHAMBER, ONLY HALF-CAVED IN



HER DEEPLY BURIED CELL BARELY SHELTERED HER FROM DESTRUCTION. BUT SHE IS PARALYZED WITH SHOCK, AND COULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS DARLIA.

NEXT WEEK: **LOCKED LIPS**

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

TAXI!!

THIS CAB'S OCCUPIED.

THAT'S OKAY, BUD. I DON'T MIND SHARIN' A RIDE

TAXI

I'M KINDA IN A HURRY. A GIRL FRIEND OF MINE, NAME OF MINNIE'S GETTIN' ME A SOFT JOB WITH HER BOSS.

OW! GIT OFFA MY FOOT.

DRIVER, TAKE IT EASY!... PARDON ME, SIR

WELL, GOOD DAY, MY FRIEND. THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO.

OH-OH!

GIMME THAT CLOCK!

WHY, I'LL BE A SONOVAGUN- THIS AIN'T MY CLOCK!! I'D FORGOT ALL ABOUT MINE BEIN' IN TH' HOCK SHOP.

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MINNIE, TELL YOUR BOSS HIS BARGAIN IS HERE.

I DID- AND HE WANTS TO SEE YOUR REFERENCES FIRST, MOON- THEN HE WILL SEE YOU.

MINNIE, ASK THE FELLOW IF THIS REFERENCE IS FROM THE LAST PLACE HE WORKED.

LEMME SEE

YEH- BUT THAT ONE AIN'T ANY GOOD.

SO! IT'S YOU IS IT?

I HADDA PUNCH TH' BOSS' NOSE BEFORE I LEFT THAT JOB.

AND I'M AFRAID I'D HAFTA DO TH' SAME THING HERE, MINNIE, SO I BETTER QUIT BEFORE I START.

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THE GUMPS

IF ANYONE HAD TOLD ME A WEEK AGO I'D BE SITTING ON A DONKEY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ARIZONA DESERT, I'D HAVE RECOMMENDED HIM FOR THE BOOBY HATCH!

THE BOOBY HATCH WOULD PROBABLY BE A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE THAN THIS WILD PLACE..

GUS EDSON

WILD? THIS IS PRACTICALLY A BRIDLE PATH COMPARED TO WHAT'S AHEAD!

-BETTER STEP UP OUR PACE, IF WE WANT TO REACH CHRISTMAS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS- STRANGE NAME FOR A TOWN- BUT I'LL FEEL A LOT MORE SECURE WHEN WE GET THERE!

WE'RE GOING TO MEET THE RANCH FOREMAN THERE! HE'LL SHOW US THE WAY..

LOOK! THAT MAN ON HORSEBACK- SEEMS TO BE WAITING FOR US! M-MAYBE HE'S AN OUTLAW!

YOU'VE BEEN SEEING TOO MANY WILD WEST MOVIES, MIN'

HOWDY FOLKS! AND WELCOME- I'M HARRY ESROH, BUT EVERYBODY CALLS ME HANDSOME!

MODEST FELLOW! I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE HIM--

WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO MEET US AT CHRISTMAS?

THIS AIN'T NEW YEARS!

CHRISTMAS 1900

MY UNCLE CALEB MUST HAVE BEEN A STRANGE MAN- HIS WILL CERTAINLY WAS STRANGE!

RIGHT, MA'AM- IF YOU DON'T GET TO THE RANCH BY CHRISTMAS TO TAKE POSSESSION,

IT BECOMES THE LEGAL PROPERTY OF..

-HANDSOME HARRY ESROH! --ME!!

WE'LL CAMP HERE FOR THE NIGHT FOLKS. AIN'T SAFE IN THESE CANYONS AND MESAS AFTER DARK! BUT DON'T WORRY-: I'LL STAY AWAKE TO WATCH OVER YOU--

AND I'LL STAY AWAKE TO WATCH OVER HIM!

Little Orphan Annie

CAUGHT IN THEIR FRANTIC DASH FOR FREEDOM, ANNIE AND THE TOGGLES AGAIN ARE IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY··· ··· BUT ANNIE STILL HAS HER EARS····

YOU SAY THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHERE MR. WARBUCKS IS?

AND UNTIL THEY LOCATE HIM, MR. TIDNAB WON'T CUT OFF YOUR EARS TO SEND TO HIM?

UH-HUH! GEE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D WANT DADDY TO STAY AWAY FOREVER!

HELLO, FOLKS! JUST A FRIENDLY CALL! CHRISTMAS IS COMING -- NO CHANCE TO SHOP HERE ON SPOOK ISLAND··· BUT I BROUGHT YOU A STACK OF CATALOGS FROM THE STORES···

IF YOU'LL JUST MARK THE ITEMS YOU WANT, I'LL HAVE THE BOYS GET THEM FOR YOU···

WHY--ER--THIS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, MR. TIDNAB···

HO-HO! CAN'T LET SANTA CLAUS DOWN, YOU KNOW -- SPIRIT OF YULETIDE -- IT TOUCHES US ALL··· CHRISTMAS ALWAYS HAS MEANT A LOT TO ME!

HE CAN'T BE ENTIRELY BAD -- HE MUST HAVE A SOFT HEART, AFTER ALL···

ANYWAY, WITH GIFTS IT WILL SEEM A LOT MORE LIKE CHRISTMAS--

YUH KNOW, MR. EX ISN'T SUCH A BAD GUY -- I'M GOIN' TO SEE WHAT HE'D LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS···

SHUCKS! I GUESS MR. TIDNAB REALLY NEVER WOULD CUT OFF ANYBODY'S EARS! ··· HM-M -- FUNNY -- I CAN'T FIND MR. EX ANYWHERE···

COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE NIGHT WE GAVE 'EM TH' SLIP AND ALMOST GOT AWAY·· ··· HEY! WHAT HAVE THOSE GUYS BEEN DOIN' IN TH' OLD GARDEN, THIS TIME O' YEAR?

WE BEEN DOIN' A LITTLE GARDENIN··· EH, BOYS?

YEAH! A LITTLE LATE PLANTIN'!

BOSS SAYS IT'S A JOB THAT SHOULDA BEEN DONE A LOT SOONER!

IT DOES SEEM LIKE A FUNNY TIME FOR PLANTIN'-- ···SAY! HAVE ANY O' YOU SEEN MR. EX LATELY?

MR. EX? HM-M··· HE LET YOU AND TH' TOGGLES GIT AWAY, DIDN'T HE?

TH' BOSS WAS SORE! TIDNAB SAYS NOBODY MAKES MORE'N ONE MISTAKE LIKE THAT, 'ROUND HERE!

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MR. EX -- SA-A-AY! THAT NAME FITS HIM BETTER'N EVER NOW, EH? TH' EX MR. EX!

HA-HA! EX MR. EX! THAT'S GOOD!

'FRAID YOU WON'T SEE HIM NO MORE, ANNIE--

YEAH! AS WE REMARKED -- WE JUST DONE SOME LATE PLANTIN'!

OH! OH! OH! LEAPIN' LIZARDS! TIDNAB AND HIS SOFT HEART, EH? ··· MY EARS ARE BURNIN' AGAIN!

SMILIN' JACK

SYNOPANEL

YES WE'RE **MARRIED** AND IF WE HAPPEN TO HAVE A FAMILY ARGUMENT IT'S **OUR** BUSINESS SEE! I LOVE **WICKIE**, SEE!

?!!

WELL, TH' CARDS ARE **DOWN**-- ---IF I'M EVER GOING TO TRIP **C-NOTE** I MUST ACT **NOW**!

--I WISH **JACK** WERE HERE TO HELP ME BUT HE'S AWAY ON A CHARTER TRIP, AND I **CAN'T WAIT**!

C-NOTE IS AWAY, TOO, BUT HE'LL BE BACK TO-NIGHT--- HE'LL BE PLENTY SORE WHEN **WICKIE** TELLS HIM I BEAT HER UP!

--- IF I HURRY MAYBE I CAN COMPLETE MY PLANS BEFORE **WICKIE** LEAVES THE OFFICE!

Y APARTMENTS

YES, I HAVE **ONE** VACANT APARTMENT-- BUT I MAY AS WELL WARN YOU THE TENANTS ADJOINING IT, MR AND MRS. **C-NOTE**, ARE A NOISY LOT---

OH, I DON'T MIND NOISE--- I'M **MRS. SMITH**. ---HERE'S A MONTH'S RENT, IN ADVANCE!

TWO HOURS LATER---

I JUST HAVE TIME TO GET BACK TO TH FIELD AND **PRIME WICKIE**!

IT'S LUCKY THAT ONE OF MY PASSKEYS WAS ABLE TO OPEN **C-NOTE'S** APARTMENT!

WICKIE, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR FIGHTING YOU--- I FEEL THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW---

---I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'D HAVE MARRIED **C-NOTE** IF YOU'D KNOWN HE WAS A **MURDERER**!

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MURDERER!? **NO**!---IT'S TRUE THAT **C-NOTE** QUARRELS WITH ME BUT HE ISN'T **BAD**--- I **LOVE** HIM!

IN 1928 **C-NOTE** SHOT A MAN NEAR CHICAGO AND FRAMED **SMILIN' JACK'S** BROTHER, **REX**! HE IS SERVING A **LIFE TERM** FOR **C-NOTE'S** CRIME!

ALSO, AN OCEAN FLIER, WHO SOLD SMUGGLED GEMS TO **C-NOTE**, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED A FEW MONTHS AGO---

I'M REALLY BLUFFIN' ON THIS GUESS---

I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT **C-NOTE** KILLED HIM IN THIS VERY OFFICE!

NO, CINDY! NO! WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT **C-NOTE COULDN'T** BE TRUE!!

WELL, WHEN **C-NOTE** COMES HOME TONIGHT JUST CONFRONT HIM **POINT-BLANK** WITH WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU, AND YOU'LL SEE!

JACK MOSLEY

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